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LAISSEZ-FAIRE CONSEQUENCES

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The growing tension between China and Japan is provoking considerable discussion in the French Press. Most of the journals reproach the League of Nations for laxity in handling the situation at the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese conflict, so that subsequently the situation became unmanageable.

Thus the *Intransigeant* writes: "Events have taken their course. The Japanese pressure is expanding to the south. Where will it stop? The weakness of the Geneva organisation has opened the floodgates, so that the Japanese wave-front is now breaking over the whole of the Far East."

Le Temps records that great uneasiness prevails in the United States and England, "since the victory of the Japanese military party is evident and their slogan 'Asia for the Asiatics' really amounts to 'Asia for the Japanese.' What will the Powers interested in the maintenance of the integrity of North China and the policy of the Open Door do?"—*Trans-Ocean Service*.

Tientsin Garrison To Return To Japan

Tientsin, To-day.

It is understood that the Japanese conference decided temporarily to maintain the Kwangtung army concentrations along the Great Wall, but confirmed the decision to return the Tientsin garrison to Japan next Sunday.

A later Tientsin message states that replacements of the Japanese garrison have arrived. Officials declined to disclose their strength.—*Reuter*.

POLITICAL UNCERTAINTY IN CANTON

Implications Of Mr. Hu's Departure

SHARP RISE IN PREMIUM ON H. K. DOLLAR

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Political uncertainty as a result of Mr. Hu Han-min's departure for Europe is prevailing here, and speculations are rife as to whether there will be any political changes. As an indication of the precarious situation, the premium of the Hong Kong dollar rose last night to 45 cents Canton currency.

Canton residents always look upon the premium of Hong Kong dollars as a political barometer. The premium invariably goes up when some political development is expected. The present rate is the highest for the past 2½ years, although the record is a premium of 50 cents per dollar.

The embargo on silver imposed by the Hong Kong Government does not raise the value of Hong Kong currency so much, because that measure is extended to Canton silver coins and Chinese dollars in general.

Mr. Hu's indication that he does not fix any time for his return means that he will remain in Europe.—*(Continued on Page 12)*

GRAN CHACO ARMISTICE TO BE SIGNED TO-DAY

Buenos Aires, To-day.—An armistice between Bolivia and Paraguay will be signed at 11 p.m. to-day.—*Reuter*.



Rene Pagnet (above) helped to supervise the construction of the world's largest liner, the Normandie, and commanded the great ship on her record-breaking maiden voyage from France to New York.

HOLDINGS COMPANIES BILL PASSED

ADMINISTRATION TRIUMPH

SENATE FORSAKES CAUTIOUSNESS

Washington, To-day.

By a margin of one vote the Senate rejected an amendment to transform the Holdings Companies Bill into a simple regulatory measure.

A later message states that the Senate passed the Holdings Companies Bill.

The vote was 56 to 32. Earlier the Senate, by another close vote, rejected an amendment to deny the Securities Exchange Commission power to initiate the dissolution of the proceedings against the holding companies, but the amendment moved by Senator Borah, to prevent more than one holding company being imposed upon an operating company, was accepted.—*(Continued on Page 9)*

Some Improvement In Condition

Wei-hai-wei, To-day.

There has been some improvement during the last 24 hours in the condition of Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer.

H.M.S. Decoy from Hong Kong, with a specialist from the University staff on board, is expected this afternoon.—*Reuter*.

NATIONALITY WITHDRAWN

36 Lose Civil Rights In Germany

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

Thirty-six names appear on the list published on Monday night by the Reich Minister for Home Affairs, announcing the withdrawal of German nationality for violation of German nationality law for violation of duty to the Reich and the people, as laid down by the law of July 14, 1933, concerning the loss of civil rights and German nationality.

Only a few of the names listed are known to the general public, two notable exceptions being Dr. (Continued on Page 12)

MINOR MINISTERIAL POSTS IN BRITISH GOVERNMENT

London, To-day.

It is understood that the minor Ministerial appointments consequent upon the reconstruction of the Government will not be announced until next week.—*British Wireless Service*.

MORGENTHAU ISSUES STATEMENT

HEAVY ACQUIREMENTS BY GOVERNMENT

STABILISATION FUND ACTION GENERALLY UPHELD

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary to the Treasury, has sent a letter to Senator Patrick A. McCarran, saying that the Treasury acquired 4,214,970,000 ounces of silver in the 10 months ending on May 31, or 255,000,000 more than the world production in that period. He said that the figures were sufficient to answer the alleged rumours that the United States had abandoned her silver programme.

Replying to a question in connection with the cause of the recent silver drop and as to whether the Treasury sold any silver, Mr. Morgenthau said: "I did not believe that the sudden abnormal rise to 81 cents in the latter part of April was the result of the normal operation of legitimate market forces. I rather think it is to be attributed to the manipulation of special interests. The disappearance of this unhealthy condition and influence has been a wholesome development."

The meeting of the Senate silver bloc on Sunday, called by Senator McCarran, passed a resolution to appoint a committee of five, headed by Mr. McCarran, to call on Mr. Morgenthau reasonably promptly and ascertain from him a statement on the Treasury policy for carrying out the spirit of the silver Purchase Act.

Washington, Later.

Mr. Morgenthau's letter did not disclose what, if any, part of the Stabilisation Fund had been used for the silver purchases.

"I believe you will agree with me upon reflection that, since the purpose of the operations of the Stabilisation Fund is a matter of American policy and primarily has to do with international exchange relations rather than domestic money matters, discussion of the operations of the fund would not be to the public interest."—*(Continued on Page 9)*

RANSOM MONEY RECOVERED

\$116,000 OUT OF \$200,000

CONFESSION BY WALEY LEADS TO DISCOVERY

Washington, To-day.

Of the \$200,000 ransom paid by Mr. J. Weyerhaeuser for his son's release, \$116,000 has been recovered. This included \$22,000 found buried in a canyon near Salt Lake City yesterday, as the result of a confession by Herman Waley.

It is officially believed that Mahan probably has the balance of the ransom with him, or has buried it.—*Reuter*.—*(Continued on Page 12)*

WEATHER FORECAST

A weak anticyclone covers the western part of the Sea of Japan and pressure remains moderately high in the vicinity of the Caroline Islands. A depression is situated over the Gulf of Pechili. A depression is moving eastward over the southern part of the Eastern Sea and a depression has formed over Tongking. A trough of low pressure extends across south China. The local forecast for to-day as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning was south-west winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. are in receipt of advice that the Antamok Goldfields Mining Company has declared a dividend of 20 per cent. (2 cents per share) payable on the 20th instant. Books will close on the 24th instant.

NO FURTHER ADVANCES ON GOLD BULLION

French Finance Heads In Conference

ACTION AFFECTED BY MOVE OF BANK OF ENGLAND

Paris, To-day.

With a view to curbing speculation, which is already declining, the Bank of France has decided to suspend advances on gold bullion, but as to coming operations the decision has not yet been stated.

A later message states that the decision of the Bank of France shortly to suspend advances on gold bullion was reached after a conference between the Minister of Finance, M. Regnier, and the Governor of the Bank, M. Tannery.—*(Continued on Page 9)*

DEVELOPMENT IN DANZIG

Retrenchment Plan To Be Announced To-day

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Danzig, To-day.

The Senate has been convened for to-day at 5 p.m. to receive the declaration of the President of the Senate, M. Greiser, on the fundamental principles to be employed for the further development of the political, economic, and financial life of the Free City.

The particulars of M. Greiser's projected retrenchment plan, to be announced on this occasion, are awaited by all the citizens of Danzig with considerable tension.—*Trans-Ocean Service*.

DANISH CONSUL GENERAL IN SHANGHAI

Copenhagen, To-day.—M. Poulsen, Counsellor of the Danish Legation in London, has been appointed Consul-General at Shanghai.—*Reuter*.



Benigno Ramos, absentee of the Filipino Sakdalista party, is believed responsible for stirring the uprising near Manila, a recurrence of which was anticipated by heavily armed constabulary patrolling of the district.

SMART SAVES GLAMORGAN FROM DEFEAT

SOUTH AFRICANS CHECKED

LARWOOD'S FIRST SUCCESS

London, To-day.

The South Africans received their fourth minor setback in the course of their twelve matches when Smart, called the "Tiger," took back to save Glamorgan from an innings defeat yesterday. At the close of play the county were 14 runs in arrears with only one wicket in hand!

By scoring 114 not out, Smart registered the second century of the season against the tourists—N. S. Mitchell-Jones' 168 for Oxford was the first.

E. A. Rowan, described as one of the best South African batsmen since the elder Nourse and R. H. Catterall were in their prime, scored his third century of the tour, hitting up 153 in a big stand with H. F. Wade, his skipper, whose 139 represented his second three-figure knock this season.

The following is how England's Test players fared on the eve of the first Test match against the South Africans at Trent Bridge next Saturday:

BATTING

Ames (Kent) 139 v. Gloucester.

Nichols (Essex) 5 for 45 v. Worcester.

R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick) 5 for 30 v. Derby.

(Continued on Page 7).

TRAGEDY ON FERRY

A tragedy occurred on board the Star Ferry Company's launch, Northern Star, yesterday, when the coxswain, Chan Yuen, suddenly collapsed and died. The body was taken to the Kowloon Mortuary.—*(Continued on Page 12)*

REICH PEACE PLANS

GOEBBELS INTERVIEWED IN BERLIN

WESTERN AIR PACT RUMOURS DENIED

FRENCH AND RUSSIAN TROOPS NOT TO ENTER GERMAN TERRITORY

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, To-day.

An interview granted by Dr. Goebbels, Reich Minister for Propaganda, to Mr. Vernon Bartlett, diplomatic correspondent of the News Chronicle, published yesterday, throws a strong light on the official attitude of the Reich towards the international plans for securing the future peace of Europe.

Discussing the question of the proposed Western air pact, which Mr. Bartlett criticised in England and France because it frees Germany's hands to attack Russia, Dr. Goebbels emphatically denied any such plans, at present or in the future, on the part of the German Government, declaring that Germany believed in non-aggression pacts but not in treaties to render mutual aid in time of need.

"We don't want any pact that might result in either French or Russian soldiers penetrating Germany."—*(Continued on Page 12)*

PEARL BUCK OBTAINS DIVORCE

Husband Charged With Extreme Cruelty

TO MARRY DIVORCED PUBLISHER

Reno, Nevada, To-day.

The authoress Pearl Buck has filed a divorce suit from her husband John Buck, charging him with extreme cruelty. John Buck has filed an answer which is a general denial of the charges. The property rights and the custody of the two children are being settled by agreement.

Shortly after Pearl filed her suit another suit was filed by Mrs. Walsh, seeking a divorce from her husband Richard Walsh, the New York publisher, on the ground of "extreme cruelty." Walsh, who has published some of Pearl Buck's works, has filed a general denial of his wife's allegations.

A later message stated that Pearl Buck and Mrs. Walsh have obtained their divorces.

A marriage licence has been issued to Richard Walsh and Pearl Buck.—*Reuter*.—*(Continued on Page 12)*

Prince Of Wales Urges Anglo-German Comradeship

London, To-day.—The Prince of Wales made a remarkable speech yesterday at the annual assembly of the British war veterans' association, the British Legion, at the Queen's Hall, making an emphatic appeal in favour of Anglo-German understanding.

The Prince declared himself entirely in favour of the intention of the British Legion to send a delegation to Germany to establish closer relationships with war veterans among their former opponents, closing his speech with the words: "When recently I had a talk with the President of the British Legion, he raised a question that had also been in my own thoughts, of sending representative British front-line combatants on a visit to Germany."—*(Continued on Page 12)*

STATE OF WAR RAISED IN HAVANA

Havana, To-day.—The state of war existing since March 11 has now been raised by the new Constitution.—*Reuter*.

MAIL SCHEDULES

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT RADIO
TELEGRAPH SERVICE

It is hereby notified that from the first day of June 1935 the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.60 to equal Gold Franc 1.80.

AIR MAIL RATES

As from 6th May the air mail rates to Great Britain via Imperial Airways will be reduced to
Letter \$0.50 per 1/2 oz.
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Correspondence for this service must be clearly marked "Via Imperial Airways".

Imperial Airways via Singapore
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Singapore-Australia
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PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O.

INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

June 12
Carthage (via Suez)

FROM U.S.A.

June 14
Pres. Jackson

FROM JAPAN

June 13
Malacca Maru

June 14
Dakar Maru

June 15
Rajputana

June 16
Kidderpore

June 17
Kamakura

June 18
Yokohama

June 19
Emp. of Russia

June 20
Aburatsubo

June 21
Pres. Van Buren

FROM MANILA

June 12
Emp. of Canada

June 13
General Lee

June 14
Kamo Maru

FROM AUSTRALIA

June 20
Kamo Maru

FROM STRAITS

June 19
Totter Maru

June 20
Hakusan Maru

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

June 12
Van Heutsz (Amsterdam Air Mail)

June 13
Pres. Coolidge (via San Francisco)

June 14
Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

June 15
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

June 16
Emp. of Canada (via Vancouver B.C. and Siberia)

June 17
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.

FOR MANILA

June 15
Pres. Jackson

June 17
Changte

FOR SHANGHAI

June 14
General Lee

June 15
Armanis

June 16
Emp. of Canada

FOR JAPAN

June 12
Zokuyo Maru

June 13
Emp. of Canada

June 14
General Lee

June 15
Armanis

June 16
Pres. Coolidge

The Woman's Page

Bathing Suits

Colour Combinations Of
Almond Green And
Dull Brown

VARIOUS STYLES AND MODELS

There are a number of new styles in Women's bathing suits displayed here, definitely new ideas, and the knitting itself is different, for one of the stitches looks positively like smoking and there are various other designs, checks, stripes and the like. One of the smart colour combinations is almond green and dull brown, the front held up by suspender straps. All of the new models are backless, that "says itself."

A fetching green number comes up loosely to the throat in front and is gathered on a heavy cord that ties round the neck. Other suits have the halter neck. A novel effect is the fitted bodice, on the lines of some spring models, with brassiere top, but all in one piece. A number of the ever-popular black suits are found in most of the styles. One shorts model leads a double life. Designed to be worn over a blouse or sports shirt, the inner trousers are made of a light weight plain blue stockinette and the outer shorts are of checked red, white and blue stockinette, pleated at the sides and trimmed with anchor buttons.

A RIBBON HAT

72 Yards Of Taffeta
For New Sensation

One of the millinery sensations of the moment is the ribbon hat model. It takes 72 yards of ribbon.

Taffeta ribbon decoupe in two shades of burgundy red with frayed ends and picot edges was used for the charming all-ribbon toque.

After the manner of Gleanings cap it was worn on one side of the head.

A short taffeta coat in the darker red carried out a quiet colour scheme, for the demure dress beneath was of black wool with gloves and accessories of all-black.

FOR STRAITS

June 12
Menelaus

June 13
Van Heutsz

June 14
Rajputana

FOR U.S.A.

June 12
Emp. of Canada

June 13
General Lee

FOR AUSTRALIA

June 17
Changte

June 18
Via Siberia—Letters and post-cards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so registered.

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A heavy sports costume of nubby cream coloured wool with wide tan stripes worn by Verree Teasdale, Warner Bros. star. The wide twine belt fastens with a huge coral buckle in front and coral rings are fastened to the front opening of the gathered waist.

COSMETIC LESSONS

New Face Created With
Beauty Aids

Rouge and Eyebrow Pencil and Tweezers can conspire to make a too-round face look slimmer.

A pronounced arch to the brows immediately diminishes the impression of width, so use both tweezers and pencil to get a really marked curve. That done, take the rouge pot in hand. Apply it first on the cheekbones, fairly high up, and then blend downwards, in a rather long triangle. This again will take width away from the face, and have a "sleandering" effect. Small eyes, or eyes too closely set together can be much improved by clever "cosmetic" sculpture. If they are small, a faint touch of eyeshadow on the lid and below the eye will lend them size and depth. If they are closely set together, a tiny line pencilled lightly outwards from the corner of the eye will create the illusion of width.

The same beauty aids, differently applied, can have the reverse effect, and give a more oval appearance to the face that is too long and thin.

The brows want to be very nearly level, with only the suspicion of an arch. If they have a tendency to meet, pluck them carefully to give more width between the brows.

Apply the rouge lower down—almost below the cheekbones, and cover a larger surface, getting the deepest colour on the lower part of the cheeks. Add, too, a slight touch on the chin—this has a "shortening" effect.

Summer Season
Functions

Clothes & Entertaining
Cannot Be Separated

OUTDOOR STYLES

Clothes and entertaining will both call upon resources during this festive summer season, nor is it possible to think of one without the other. For outdoor functions velvet will combine with old-fashioned floral linen prints on clear grounds in a most attractive manner. One of these is a semi-fitted tunic style, with brown velvet which finishes in a swathed waist-belt. There is also a mat white tunic, with piped-out shoulders and a diamond shaped high-fronted corselet waist-belt. This appears over dark red with a shady red felt hat.

SHORT WRAPS FOR
HOT EVENINGS

Organza Coat Worn Over
Taffeta Dress

For warmer evenings short wraps are in heavy lace, chiffon, or net, with wide bishop or leg-of-mutton sleeves. These coats are generally three-quarter length, cut very full in the back. Full length redingotes are in organdi, chiffon, and lace. These are suitable for garden party and informal evening wear, when worn over slim-fitting frocks. A black organza full-length coat, with wide hemline, is worn over a slim evening dress in taffetas printed with a gaily coloured design of green and red. A dress of printed crepe de chine, with red flowers on a black ground, is worn under a full-length coat of black organdi. The design of the print is embroidered in colour on the organdi of the coat.

SKIRTED EVENING
GOWN

Vivid Coloured Satin
Frocks

Starched navy lace makes a tailored redingote with high neck and short puff sleeves. This is worn over a wide skirted evening gown of white pique. The belt and tie of the cape are of navy patent leather. Crepe de chine and satin frocks printed in vivid colours are worn with extravagantly full two-tier capes of black tulle. Others have wide chiffon scarves or capes accentuating one of the principal colours in the print.

FLORAL STYLES

Decorated With Buttons

Made Of Cut-Out
Stars

Charming dresses are made of floral stars or stellar flowers with elbow capes standing away from the close sleeves and fitting dress. They are decorated with buttons made of the cut-out stars and with ruchings at the neck and sleeves made in the same way. The cape is sometimes simulated by means of honeycombing on the shoulders and sleeve-tops of a silk dress.

ALTERING OUR FACES

Inlegant Chins And
Snub Noses Easily
Concealed

HAIRDRESSER MUST BE
AN ARTIST

"To change your hair style is to change your face." This was the encouraging news given recently by an expert hairdresser, we mean hair-dresser. Not just a man who shampoos your hair, combs it back into the same old position that it has been in for years, says "Does it feel quite dry now, Madam?" and bids you good-day.

But an artist who looks at your face and decides what is best for it. "Of course," he said, "you cannot just do your hair in any way you please. Shape of face, forehead, nose, and even chin, must all be considered."

A retousse nose, for instance. You would not dream, with this, of dressing your hair high. In this case the hair must be kept low. It corrects the balance and has the effect of drawing the line down. With an aquiline nose, it stands to reason that the style must be the reverse way.

ACCESSORIES THAT BECOME
TOO POPULAR

The rather fussy, decorative glove, bizarre bow, fantastically large collar and exaggerated sleeve are amusing, but not really smart. The reason is, of course, that they are apt to become too popular. Quiet, peaceful modes have their own way of proclaiming the exclusive note.



Here's Health
For Your Baby!

Attention to little details by the mother makes all the difference to a child's progress. More particularly during the summer months it is imperative that every precaution be taken to safeguard the little one's health.

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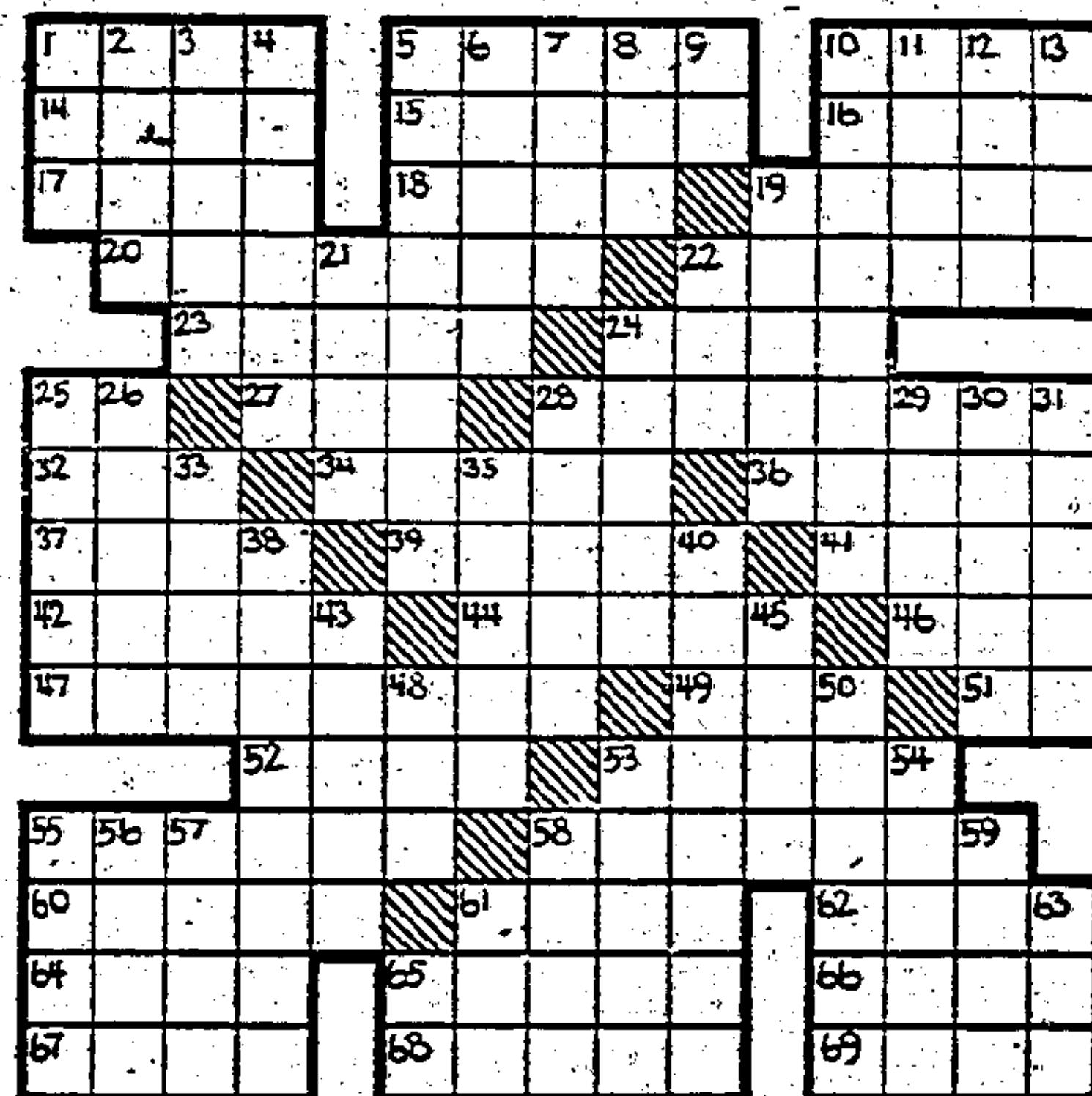


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and, altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Opinion
2-Above
3-Pace lightly
4-Flashy part of an animal
5-Artless
6-Very black
7-Torment
8-Situation
9-A landscape
10-Invaders
11-Sifted
12-Eats with care
13-Girl's name
14-A college degree (abbr.)
15-Lace fabric
16-Changing
17-An ocean (abbr.)
18-American naturalist
19-Touches the mark
20-Penetrates
21-A brittle (Bot.)
22-Enacts
23-Drugs
24-Cat cry
25-A champion
26-Blind
27-Steamship (abbr.)
28-Augments

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

29-Twists
30-Region (poet.)
31-Guides
32-Verticillate
33-Girl's name
34-A grain
35-Earth (Fr.)
36-Conflict
37-Tavern
38-Mountain nymph (Class Myth.)
39-Epochs
40-Mischiefous child
41-Wild animal
42-Relieved
43-Achieve
44-Disturb
45-Couples
46-Deep holes
47-Evening (poet.)
48-Musical note
49-Assists
50-Hard part of the body
51-Cut (Scott)
52-Inflamed spots
53-Peer

VERTICAL (Cont.)

22-Flying mammal
23-Slumber
24-Moderated
25-Scientific vestment
26-Entry in an account
27-Remarks
28-Corrodes
29-A petal
30-Mountains of South America
31-Ocean vessel
32-Sent back
33-Terminated
34-Father
35-A dental degree (abbr.)
36-Demands a repetition
37-Pope's triple crown
38-One of a series of steps
39-Turkish magistrate
40-A legal claim
41-Berlin
42-Terrible
43-Portico (Gr. Arch.)
44-The (Ger.)
45-Streets (abbr.)
46-Preposition

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

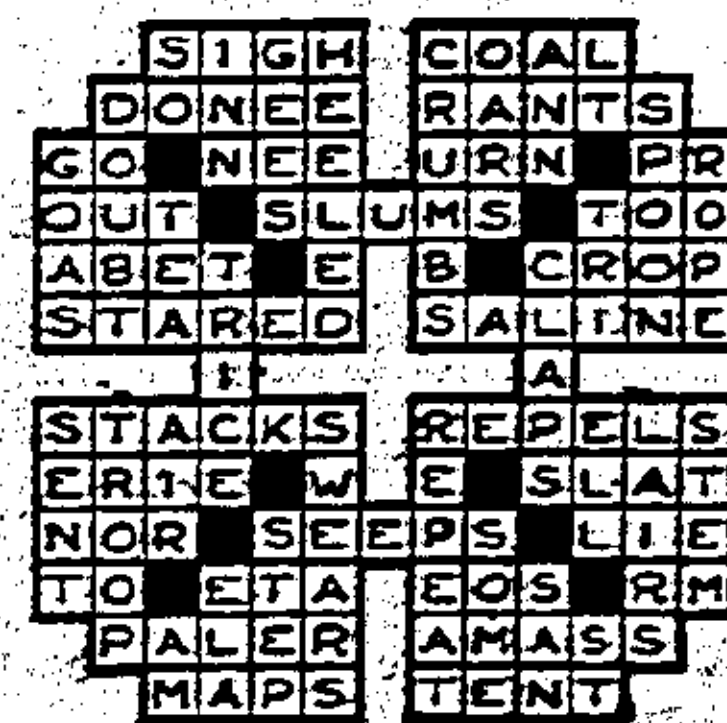
FOR SUMMER NIGHTS

London's Latest Evening
Creations

FURS STILL POPULAR

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



or scarves made of two whole fox skins. Evening coats are full length, with wide, sweeping skirts in plain or shot taffetas, or of finer hip length, with square cut backs, either entirely quilted or cuffs and collars.

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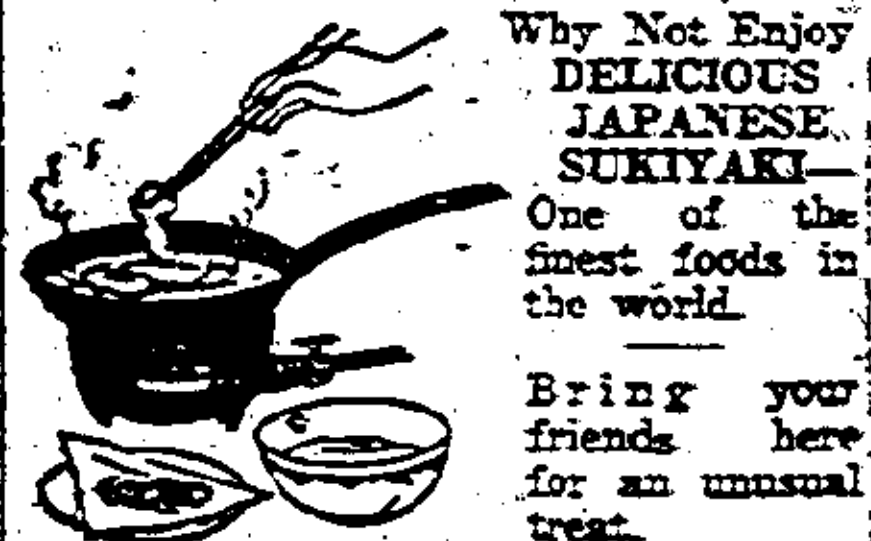
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Taikoo Sanatorium	1,600
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Afterbeds)	297
MAINLAND	Feet
Taimoshan	2,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"HELLDORADO"—KING'S THEATRE

A magnificent cast has been assembled for Jesse L. Lasky's Fox Film production, "Hellorado," which is showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

One of the largest and most colourful sets ever erected for the purpose of making a film is stated to be the complete Californian ghost-town which was re-produced to form the background for the climactic sequences of this unusual picture.

Because of the necessity to stimulate rain it was impossible to use an actual ghost town, although there are still many of these in existence in California, Nevada and Arizona. Unfortunately they are not equipped with modern water systems.

Heading the cast are Richard Arlen and Madge Evans, supported by Ralph Bellamy, James Gleason, Henry B. Walthall, Helen Jerome Eddy, Gertrude Short, Patricia Farr, Stepin Fetchit, Lucky Hurdle, Stanley Fields and Berton Churchill.

"TIMES SQUARE LADY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Times Square Lady," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, directed by George B. Seitz, is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

The film is a fast moving story of New York life, in which Miss Virginia Bruce plays the leading role. It tells the story of a small town girl, who, on the death of her father, is suddenly given control of his multifarious interests. How she fights against her late father's rival henchmen, provides dramatic material for the picture.

In this production Miss Bruce rises to the brink of stardom, and is seen in the finest role of her career. With her is Robert Taylor, who rose to fame in "Society Doctor."

Others in the cast worth mentioning are Helen Twelvetrees, Nat Pendleton, Isabel Jewell, Russell Hopton, Jack LaRue, and Pinky Tomlin.

"THE AFFAIRS OF CELLINI"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

A romantic comedy, "The Affairs of Cellini" depicting the amorous escapades of a great Italian sculptor and goldsmith of the 16th century, who, in his famous autobiography, modestly admitted that he was the world's greatest lover, is now being shown at the Majestic Theatre.

Constance Bennett, in the leading role, achieves a distinction that has fallen to no other outstanding star in the dramatic field. Among the features of the picture is an original ballet staged by Adolph Bolm, in which three international-famed dancers head the list.

Fredric March plays Cellini, while Miss Bennett is seen as the Duchess of Florence, who casts an amorous eye toward the irresistible rogue.

The two stars are supported by Fay Wray, Frank Morgan, Louis Calhern, Vince Barnett, Jessie Ralph, Paul Harvey, John Lutherford and Irene Ware.

"THE LEMON DROP KID"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Damon Runyon, author of the successful hits, "Lady For A Day" and "Little Miss Marker," has written a new story, "The Lemon Drop Kid," which opens to-day at the above theatre, with Lee Tracy in the title role.

In "The Lemon Drop Kid" the central character, is a race-track enthusiast who gets into trouble when he induces a millionaire to bet on the wrong horse. In his efforts to make a get-away, "Kid" hides out in a small town where there are no horses to distract his mind. But just when he decides that he cannot stand the quiet any longer he discovers that a perfectly grand girl has fallen in love with him.

This is the situation in which Runyon places his leading character, and the "Kid," not being too sure in the ways of romance, gets himself all tied-up trying to do the right thing. In addition to Lee Tracy in the lead away from an Ace against a title role, the cast includes Helen Slam, contract. With the spade Mark Tracy's leading lady in "You Ace definitely marked in the wrong belong to me." Miss Gombell, hand, South realized that he had William Frawley, Henry B. Walt, but one hope.

There was a very good chance that West was leading from the spade Queen and the East player.



The emancipation of women has reached Chile at last, with the female population allowed a voice and a vote in the country's affairs. Here is a polling booth managed by women in Santiago, where their own votes sustained their overwhelming victory for women's rights.

BRIDGE NOTES

A QUICK DECISION

By Ely Culbertson

Quick thinking is an almost essential ingredient in the make-up of a good Contract player. It is particularly important in the play of the cards. If the Declarer, for instance, can decide upon his best line of play, without an instant's hesitation, he will have an enormous advantage over the defence. They will have to think equally quickly to keep up with him, and even if they stop and think before making their plays, they will in a great many instances get an entirely wrong impression of the hand which they would not have obtained had the Declarer fussed and fumbled before playing.

On the hand below the South player was able to fulfill the six-club contract admittedly because of an opponent's error. However, South gave the opportunity to err to his opponent by choosing his best line of play and choosing it instantaneously.

West, Dealer.

North and South vulnerable.

North:—
S—K 9 6
H—8 5 4
D—Q 10 7 6
C—10 3 2

West:—
S—Q 8 4 3
H—K Q 10 9 7 6 3 2
D—3
C—

South:—
S—5 2
H—
D—A K J
C—A K Q J 8 7 5 4

East:—
S—A J 10 7
H—A J
D—9 5 4 3 2
C—9 6

The bidding: (Figure after bid refers to numbered explanatory paragraph).

West North East South
4H Pass Pass 6C (1)
Pass Pass Pass

1—A very daring bid. However, South knows that he is "fixed" by West's pre-emptive bid. He further realizes that the spade Ace or even a lower spade honour will give him a play for the Siam contract, and he knows that North with just a smattering of strength will not be able to raise five clubs to six. South's gamble in my opinion is a justifiable one in view of the bidding and the vulnerability situation.

The West player quite wisely decided, in view of South's jump, to six clubs that the latter was probably void of hearts and accordingly opened his fourth best spade in an effort to find the Declarer's vulnerable spot as quickly as possible. The Dummy was spread out and South had to think quickly. He realised from the bidding that the spade Ace was almost certain, and the "Kid," not being too sure in the ways of romance, gets himself all tied-up trying to do the right thing.

thermore West would not blindly follow the lead away from an Ace against a title role, the cast includes Helen Slam, contract. With the spade Mark Tracy's leading lady in "You Ace definitely marked in the wrong belong to me." Miss Gombell, hand, South realized that he had William Frawley, Henry B. Walt, but one hope.

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A total of £200,000 a year may be spent on advertising fruit in Britain instead of £100,000 as at present. This announcement was made by Mr. W. H. Greenwood, President of the National Fruit Brokers' Association, and Chairman of the "Eat More Fruit" campaign since its inception, at a luncheon of the National Federation in London. He added that he considered Press advertising very important, and that he found almost as much interest in reading the advertisements as in reading the news.

TOO MANY CHARITY ORGANISATIONS

Overlapping May Be Fatal

"There are too many charitable organisations in Britain to-day. Charity in effect is being killed by the overlapping of its societies," said Mr. B. U. Astbury of the Charity Organisation Society, speaking in London recently. London, he declared, had a world-wide reputation for voluntary philanthropy, and its charitable organisations frequently defeated their own ends by multiplication. There had been a decrease of 20 per cent in the number of homeless men in London since 1931, but charitable organisations had set up ten new shelters in that period. Mr. Astbury was speaking at the Office Management Association luncheon.

FIND OF ANCIENT COINS

Workmen digging foundations for a house in St. Brelade, Jersey unearthed about 2,000 copper coins of Gallic origin. Mr. E.H. on whose estate the coins were found, has presented them to Jersey Museum.

not holding the Queen, would have no way of telling who held it. South therefore played a low spade from Dummy after no more than a second had elapsed.

East, of course, was completely on the spot. He had no way of telling whether his partner had led from four or five spades and just who had the Queen. If the South player had the blank Queen of spades or even the Queen and one spade and a singleton heart, the play of the spade Ace at the first trick was the only way the contract could be made; but if South's holding was two small spades the play of the Ace might be suicidal.

East finally made the wrong decision, and a contributing factor in his downfall was the rapidly with which South had played to the first trick. It did not seem possible to East that South, with two small spades, could duck with but a second's hesitation. East went up with the spade Ace and then laid down the heart Ace. South trumped this, and of course was now able to claim the balance of the tricks without even using the extra diamond discard. West made a very fine opening, but South countered with an even better play, and poor East was the guest.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station 2.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.A.)

VIOLIN AND PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

Dance Music

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin

Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down

2.45 p.m.—Chinese Programme

7.15 p.m.—European Programme

7.30 p.m.—Light Opera and Musical Comedy

Vocal Gems—Lily of Killarney

Selection—Hells of New York

Vocal Gems—Helen

Selection—Bow Bells

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio

A Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Miss Joyce Anderson and Miss Othilia Derwin

Programme

1. Selection

New Moon

2. Violin Solo

Londonderry Air

Moto Perpetuo

3. Pianoforte Solo

Liebestraum

4. Violin & Piano

If my Songs were only winged

For you Alone

L'Amour Toujours L'Amour

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report

8.03-9 p.m.—Variety

Piano Solos

King of Jazz Medley

Vocal Duets

Maybe I'm Wrong Again

Another one Gone

Instrumental

Smiling Eyes

Hawaiian Love Bird

Songs

Tramp, Tramp, Tramp along the Highway (From M.G.M. Film "Naughty Marietta")

I'm Falling in Love with someone (From "Naughty Marietta")

Instrumental

Sweet Sue-Just you

Georgia on my mind

Nat Gonella and his Trumpet

Songs

Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life (From New M.G.M. film "Naughty Marietta")

9.15 p.m.—Close Down

CREATOR OF "EROS"

Controversy Over Sir Alfred Gilbert Recalled

Sir Alfred Gilbert, R.A., The Studio, Kensington Palace, the sculptor who created "Eros" in Piccadilly Circus, left estate of the gross value £920, with net personality £300.

Sir Alfred died on Nov. 4, 1934, at the age of 80. He was being declared bankrupt, Sir Alfred lived at Bruges in a self-imposed exile for 17 years, followed a dispute with the Board of Works over the "Eros" statue, the agreement being left to the metal himself and his £4,000 out of pocket.

In 1926 he returned to England, at the express wish of King, and completed the Duke of Clarence Memorial at Windsor, which he had begun 20 years before.

Italian Street Song (from "Naughty Marietta")

Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano)

Here is my heart—Selection

Patricia Roseberry

Songs

Up Aroun' the old North Pole

What can you give a Noddy?

Bertha Wilmott (Comedian)

Orchestra

Jubilee Dance Memories

9.30 p.m.—From the Studio

A Recital

Mr. D. M. Richards (Baritone)

compared by Jean de Ville

Miss Marina Barretto (Pianoforte)

Programme

1. Songs—Pagan

Nelson's gone a-Sailing Heralds

2. Pianoforte Solo—Selected

3. Songs

For the Green

So Fair a Flower

Lady Mine

4. Pianoforte Solo—Selected

8.30-10 p.m.—Light Orchestra

Moscow

Tchaikovsky in Vienna (arr. Walter

Potpourri of Waltzes (Roberts)

Shining Moon (Russian Folk Song)

Song of the Volga Boatmen (Russian Folk Song)

Old Friends—Potpourri (arr. Fink)

10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin

10.05-11 p.m.—Dance Music

10.30 p.m.—Rugby 200-200

11 p.m.—Close Down

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GALA ON SATURDAY**
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COMPETITION swimming proper commences on Saturday night when the Victoria Recreation Club stage their first night gala and dance, the entries for which are fairly large and give indications of a good evening's sport.

BRILLIANT BOWLING AGAINST SINGLE ELEVEN

**Dockyard Police Beat
St. Patrick's Club**

210		217	
TABLE TO DATE			
	P.	F.	A.
Garrison Sgts.	14	47	23
Central Police	14	42	22
Catholic Club	14	42	22
Prison Officers	14	39	31
W.W. & J.R. & Sgts.	14	39	31
C. & P.O.'s Club	14	38	48
Dockyard Police	14	25	14
St. Patrick's	14	16	53

He added that he would not compete in any more lawn tennis tournaments until he reached England, where he intends to play at Queen's Club, but only if "I feel like it when I get off the boat." If he decides not to play at Queen's Club he will not compete anywhere until the Wimbledon Championships start.

to-day, with two former cham-	(H. R. Electric).
pions, A. Hyde-Lay, and A. M.	A. Hyde-Lay v J. M. Purvis
Holland on view. As Holland was	(Gainsborough).
responsible for the elimination of	M. Y. Adal v E. W. Simmonds
the holder, A. W. Grinnitt, in the	(Tatooko).
First Round of the competition, the	H. Boer v J. V. Ramsay
result of his game with the popular	(Kowloon C. C.).
Recreo skip, F. X. M. da Silva,	G. N. Mitchell v D. M. Khan
at Kowloon Docks is eagerly await-	(Secrets).
ed in bowling circles.	A. R. Dalish v L. de Rome
	(Civil Service).
	A. Hyde-Lay v J. M. Purvis
	A. M. Holland v F. X. M. da Silva
	(Kowloon Docks).

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The following will represent the Civil Service C.C. Senior and Junior lawn bowls teams against the K.C.C. on Saturday:

Senior Team
H. Major, J. F. McGowan, A. O. Brown, and A. Grimmit (skip).
E. W. Simmonds, J. Purvis, J. Deakin, and F. Jones (skip).
P. E. Knight, S. Alderman, S. Eccleshall and J. Hollidge (skip).
Junior Team
J. Gellatley, W. Burdick, H. Westlake and H. Westlake sen. (skip).
B. Williams, E. W. Hamilton, L. Whant and R. K. Davies (skip).
C. Champelovier, M. Purvis, T. Armstrong and C. Strange (skip).

FOOTBALL CLUB BOWLS
RINKS FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Football Club in their Second Division lawn bowls match against the Bowling Green on Saturday:

A. Humphrey, E. J. Edwards, E. Tuck and A. Brookbank (skip).
G. Stephens, E. Morgan, A. Jackson and J. Russell (skip).
A. Steven, P. P. Anslow, N. Currie and A. Macfarlane (skip).

PRINCE OF WALES GOLF CUP
NEXT SEPTEMBER

The annual 72 holes open amateur scratch golf competition for the Prince of Wales Cup will be played on the course of the Prince's Club at Sandwich on Saturday and Sunday September 28 and 29.

LAWN BOWLS

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The green was in excellent condition and the bowls were bending beautifully, so that the reason for the unusual result could not be found in this direction.

On three separate heads Brawn attempted to drive, but only on one occasion did he achieve success, and this was so neatly carried out that it deserves special mention. Silkestone was lying three when Brawn, who had one back wood, drove and split up the head following through to lie the six.

Eccleshall Bows
To MuskettBEATEN BY 8 SHOTS
ON 18TH HEAD

At Taikeo yesterday, W. Muskett beat S. Eccleshall by 8 shots on the 18th head in the Second Round of the Open Lawn Bowls Singles Championship.

Head	W. Muskett	S. Eccleshall
1	1	0
2	3	0
3	2	0
4	0	0
5	4	0
6	1	0
7	3	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
10	1	0
11	1	0
12	0	0
13	0	0
14	1	0
15	0	0
16	0	0
17	0	0
18	3	0

Tacchi Trounces
HoskingTRIUMPH BY 17 SHOTS
AT HUNGHOM

On the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club green yesterday, C. J. Tacchi beat C. B. Hosking by 17 shots in the Second Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship.

Head	C. J. Tacchi	C. B. Hosking
1	2	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	2	0
6	1	0
7	1	0
8	2	0
9	1	0
10	1	0
11	0	0
12	2	0
13	1	0
14	4	0
15	1	0

Cullen's Easy Win
From GittensNINE-SHOT VICTORY ON
RECRCIO GREEN

On the Recrcio green yesterday afternoon F. Cullen beat H. Gittens by 9 shots in the Second Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship.

Head	F. Cullen	H. Gittens
1	2	0
2	0	0
3	1	0
4	1	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	1	0
9	3	0
10	0	0
11	2	0
12	0	0
13	0	0
14	2	0
15	0	0
16	1	0
17	1	0
18	1	0
19	1	0
20	1	0

Currie Defeated
By 9 ShotsMcLEOD VICTORIOUS ON
16TH HEAD

On the Craighower C. C. green yesterday, W. McLeod beat N. Currie by 9 shots in the Second Round of the Colony Singles Championship.

Head	W. McLeod	N. Currie
1	0	0
2	2	0
3	1	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	3	0
9	0	0
10	4	0
11	3	0
12	0	0
13	0	0
14	1	0
15	4	0
16	4	0

Goodwin Trounced
By SloanDEFEATED BY 13 SHOTS
AT FOOTBALL CLUB

On the Football Club green yesterday, J. Sloan beat P. Goodwin by 13 shots in the Second Round of the Colony Pairs Championship.

Head	J. Goodwin	J. Sloan
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	2	0
9	1	0
10	0	0
11	0	0
12	1	0
13	0	0
14	2	0
15	0	0
16	0	0
17	0	0
18	0	0
19	0	0
20	0	0

POLICE BOWLING
TEAMS SELECTEDSenior And Junior Rinks
For Saturday

The following will represent the Police against the Civil Service Senior and Junior rinks in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:

Senior Team
J. C. S. Fender, C. Downman, W. McHardy and G. Moss (skip).
E. G. Post, W. S. Dall, G. Perkins and W. E. Hollands (skip).
W. McLeod, T. Hunter, E. Nolan and J. Shepherd (skip).
Junior Team
W. I. Clark, W. N. Headridge, G. S. Alexander and S. Logan (skip).
I. Glendinning, W. J. D. Cameron, A. Wright and A. W. Smith (skip).
A. J. Johnson, A. G. Channing, J. R. McWalter and W. S. Glendinning (skip).

BOWLING GREEN JUNIOR
TEAM UNCHANGED

The following will represent the Bowling Green junior against the Football Club in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:

B. Rodgers, D. Waterton, M. J. Henderson and G. Sheriff (skip).
S. Bright, L. A. R. Duncan, J. G. Charlton and G. E. F. Thompson (skip).
G. Chambers, W. E. Hale, C. Hosking and H. Rose (skip).

TWO BOWLS CHAMPIONS TO BE
ON VIEW THIS AFTERNOON

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Always a dangerous rival, Silva is playing well at present and if Holland is to win, he will have to show better form than he displayed in his Pairs game, when he and his partner, H. Nish, were defeated with comparative ease by the two Glendinnings.

A. Hyde-Lay, the 1933 champion, was fully extended by J. E. Noronha in the First Round but he should beat J. M. Purvis. They play off their tie on the Craighower green this afternoon.

BRADMAN DECIDES
ON HIS FUTUREPlaying For New State
In Sheffield ShieldLEADING BOWLERS WILL
BE IN S. AFRICA

London, May 16.
Details of D. G. Bradman's decision not to accompany the Australian cricket team to South Africa reveal that his concern for his health—even before his serious operation here last autumn—was deeper than he would admit.

He has received definite advice to follow a set programme to effect a complete recovery.
Bradman spent the Australian summer very quietly in the country at Mittagong. He has just started his new business career in Adelaide. He intends to play in next season's Sheffield Shield matches for South Australia, his new State.

He will find it easier in these circumstances to recover his form after a year's absence from the game, for all the leading bowlers will be in South Africa.

SWIMMING

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100 Yards Handicap (Open to Boys): L. A. Guterres, A. K. Ramiah, L. M. Remedios, J. Marques, R. Marques, J. Botelho, T. Boza, A. Azedo, C. Silva-Netto, N. Lee and P. Remedios.
The swimmers to represent the Victoria Recreation Club in the invitation events will be selected from: K. M. Marques, Ed. da Rosa, N. Delgado, K. Nazarem, L. Boza-Pereira and W. Lawrence.

K. M. Omar Loses To
FarrellDEFEATED BY 12 SHOTS
AT MING YUEN

At Ming Yuen yesterday, P. T. Farrell beat K. M. Omar by 12 shots on the 15th head in the Second Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship.

Head	K. M. Omar	P. T. Farrell
1	2	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	2	0
9	0	0
10	0	0
11	0	0
12	0	0
13	0	0
14	0	0
15	0	0
16	0	0
17	0	0
18	0	0
19	0	0
20	0	0



LAWN TENNIS

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He backed up Manners admirably and the two made an excellent partnership. Outstanding features of his display were his brilliant coveries in the face of well directed smashes.

Other Visitors Fail

Widdington and Milne did no shape too well, and although playing their best, proved no match for their opponents. Milne was very effective with full volleys and placements, but lacked speed and stamina.

Tollinton and Ravenhill were in a similar plight and were never in a challenging position, the former being decidedly off his game.

TEAM CHANGES
FEATURE TO-DAY'S
TENNIS MATCHES

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South China Changes
K. F. Lui and H. K. Ho, the South China first ranking pair, have come through their six sets without tasting defeat, but changes have been made in the other pairings.

C. Y. Ip, formerly partnered T. N. Tsang, will now play with H. W. Ho, while F. N. Wong, who paired with Ip, is partnering K. M. Tang. These changes can make little difference to the strength of the teams. Why they were ever made is a mystery, as all the pairs have come through without conceding a set.

Ribeiro Brothers Separated
The Ribeiro brothers have been separated in the Recrcio "B" team after an unsuccessful opening. F. Ribeiro, partnering B. Gosano, while "H. A." will play with A. M. Silva.

Bertie Gosano, well-known on the soccer field, has improved considerably, but has not received the necessary support from Silva to pull him through his encounters. Very quick on the court, he is deadly at the net and very rarely misses a "kill." A fine volleyer, he is also capable of good fore and backhand play. He will, in time, be among the leading Recrcio players.

Rodrigues and A. E. Xavier remain together, and, being the strongest Portuguese pair, will constitute a definite menace to the Chinese.

The Hong Kong Cricket Club, who encounter the University at home, have made one change from their last combination. R. K. Valentine replacing J. G. Haigh, who is unable to play. The "Varsity" are making no changes.

The Civil Service Cricket Club, after several postponements owing to inclement weather, make their debut this afternoon against the Kowloon Cricket Club when probably the best tennis of the day will be seen.

Probably Best Game

The Civil Servants have only six players at their disposal, but they make up very formidable pairings who should be a definite menace to the Chinese Recreation Club, the holders.

E. L. H. Shute and J. Barrow are a very strong pair who should take three sets against the K.C.C., while D. J. Valentine and W. E. Daley, and J. A. Bendall and G. Fowler, are more than capable of one set each.

The K.C.C. are making no changes from the team which shared the points with the Indians.

CHINESE RECOVER
TOO LATE

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have won three sets and thus clinched the issue. Kwok at times seems miles away from the court, and must learn to concentrate more on the game; he has the strokes, but is careless in his exploitation of them.

Fagh and Grose, though securing only 1½ sets, were the most impressive K.C.C. pair. They did exceptionally well to hold Kong and Kwok to 6-4.

The Fitcher brothers, considered good for three sets, failed to touch their best form at any period of their three sets, both players apparently being handicapped by a strong sun across the court.

The K.C.C. have thus won two of their three matches, while the C.R.C. "B" have yet to record a success.

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LOCAL DOLLAR
STEADY

Silver Prices Improve

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 2.4. Spot silver advanced a half-penny to 33-3/16 and forward to 33-7/16. The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S. \$4.93 1/2, as compared with \$-U.S. \$4.91 1/2, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S. \$4.94, as compared with \$-U.S. \$4.92 1/2.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

On London—	On T.T. and demand	2 1/4
On T.T. and demand	4 months' sight	2 1/4
Credits 4 months' sight	2 1/2	
On Shanghai—	On demand	140
On Singapore—	On demand	99 1/2
On Japan—	On demand	198 1/2
On India—	On T.T. and demand	154 1/2
On New York—	On demand	57 1/2
Credits 60 days' sight	60 1/2	
On Batavia—	On demand	84 1/2
On Paris—	On demand	870
Credits 4 months' sight	920	
On Saigon—	On demand	86 1/2
On Manila—	On demand	115
On Bangkok—	On demand	79 1/2
Sovereigns bank buying rate	2 1/2	
Bar silver per oz.	33-3/16	
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	nom.	
Copper Cash	nom.	
Copper Cents	par.	
Rate of Native Interest	3% p.a.	
Chinese Sub. Coin	30% dis.	
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	par.	

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Yesterday.	
Paris	74-49/64
New York	49 3/4
Montreal	49 1/4
Brussels	29.11
Geneva	15.14 1/2
Amsterdam	7.29 1/2
Milan	59-13/16
Berlin	12.22
Prague	118
Helsingfors	227 1/2
Madrid	36-3/32
Bucharest	485
Montevideo	39% Sel. Off.
Shanghai	1/47 1/2
Other rates unchanged.	
Silver spot	33-3/16
Silver forward	33-7/16
War Loan 3 1/2%	105-7/16

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LOCAL SHARES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.

H.K. Bank \$1,040 n.

H.K. Bank (London) \$124 1/2 n.

Chartered Bank \$14 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank A. & B. \$31 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank C. \$13 1/2 n.

Bank of East Asia \$31 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp.

China O. Fin. Ord. Sh.

China O. Fin. Pref. Sh.

Insurances.

Canton Ins. \$203 n.

Union Ins. \$345 sa.

China Underwriters 60 cts. n.

China Fire Ins. \$332 n.

H.K. Fire Ins. \$200 n.

International Assoc. \$4 n.

Shipping.

Douglases \$38 n.

H.K. Steamships \$4 n.

Indo-Chinas (Pref.) \$30 n.

Indo-Chinas (Def.) \$33 n.

Shell (Bearer) \$71/10 1/2 n.

Union Waterboats \$11 1/4 n.

Mining.

Antamoks 71 cts. b., 70/71 sa.

Balatocs \$34 n.

Baguio Gold 21 cts. n.

Benguet Consolidated \$10 n.

Benguet Exploration 10 cts. n.

Benguet Goldfield \$10 n.

Big Wedge 8 cts. n.

Gold Creek 30 cts. n.

Gold River 7 cts. n.

Ipo Mining 90 cts. b.

Itogans 31 cts. b.

Salacats 12 cts. n.

Kailan Mining Ad. 16/6 n.

Langkats (Single) \$5.14 n.

Shai Exploration \$4 1/2 n.

Shai Loans \$5 1/4 n.

Rauhs \$5.15 n.

Venz; Goldfield \$5 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. and K. Wharves \$81 s. Cum.

H.K. and K. Wharves ex right

80 s.

H.K. and K. Wharves right \$2 s.

H.K. and W. Docks \$9 1/2 n.

Providents (old) 35 cts. n.

Providents (new) 20 cts. n.

Hongkong Sh. \$240 n.

New Engineering Sh. \$4 n.

Shai Docks Sh. \$90 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons Sh. \$8 n.

Shanghai Cotton (old) Sh. \$66 1/2 n.

Shanghai Cotton (new) \$41 1/2 n.

Zong Sing Sh. \$3 1/2 n.

Wing On Textiles Sh. \$68 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. and S. Hotels \$435 sa.

H.K. Lands \$32 1/2 b.

H.K. Lands 4% Debentures

100% n.

Shanghai Lands Sh. \$20 1/2 n.

Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$10 n.

Humphreys \$8 n.

H.K. Realities \$320 b.

Asia Realities "A", Sh.

Asia Realities "B", Sh.

Chinese Estates \$30 n.

China Realities Sh. \$4 n.

China Debentures \$125 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways \$13.70 n.

Peak Trams (old) 37 1/2 n. x div.

Peak Trams (new) 45 1/2 n. x div.

Star Ferries 77 n.

Yamutsi Ferries \$20 n.

C. Light \$8.80 b., \$8.85/90 sa.

H.K. Electric \$58 b.

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WORLD LEADERS ACTIVE AT 74

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GREAT THINKERS, PAST AND PRESENT, INDEXED

A list of 95 leaders of the world's thought and action. "Men and Women Who Have Performed Distinctive Service After the Age of 74," appears in the current issue of the Wilson Bulletin for Librarians.

The compilation is the work of Ruth A. Hubbell, reference librarian, Northeastern Branch, Public Library of the District of Columbia. A brief biographical record follows each name.

Among the many writers, poets, composers, artists, statesmen, financiers and soldiers mentioned as having accomplished some of their finest work after having reached the three quarters of a century mark in experience, are these:

Susan B. Anthony—"American suffragist and reformer."
"Delegate to the International Council of Women in London at 79."

"President of the National American Woman Suffrage Association until 80."

Sarah Bernhardt—"French actress. Scored a new success in Rostand's 'La Cloire' at 75 and in Verneuil's 'Regine Armand' at 76. Last play performed was 'Daniel' at 78."

Clara Barton—"American philanthropist and founder of the Red Cross. From 77 to 78 engaged in strenuous relief work in Cuba. At 81 represented her country at an international convention in Russia. At 83, after resigning from the presidency of the Red Cross, she wrote a history of its activities. At 84 became president of the National First Aid of America."

Mary Baker Eddy—"Founder of the Christian Science Church. Started The Christian Science Monitor when she was 87. The first editorial was from Mrs. Eddy's pen."

"During her last years, though in retirement, she was very busy writing, editing, and re-editing her Science and Health."

"At 86 she wrote: 'I can work day and night without the slightest fatigue when it is in the line of spiritual labour.'"

Michelangelo—"Chief architect of St. Peter's from 72 to 83."

Georges Clemenceau—"Premier the second time from 76 to 79. Published 'American Reconstruction' at 87."

Cato the Elder—"He is said to have begun the study of Greek at 80."

Benjamin Franklin—"Member of the Constitutional Convention at 81. President of Pennsylvania from 79 to 82."

William Ewart Gladstone—"Premier for the fourth time from 83 to 85. Made address on the Armenian massacre at 87."

Goethe—"Completed 'Faust' at 82."

Titian—"Painted several portraits of after 80. Was working on 'Pieta' at 99."

Verdi—"When about 85, produced 'Ave Maria' and other works."

Voltaire—"At 80 was an active farmer and manufacturer, and interested in the public welfare of the region about him. Published a tragedy, 'Irene,' at 83."

John Wesley—"English clergyman and founder of Methodism. His physical activity was extraordinary. He was still preaching almost every day at 88."

Noah Webster—"American lexicographer. At 82 he completed an enlarged edition of his dictionary and was at work upon a further revision."

Among those active at the present time are the following:

Louis D. Brandeis—American jurist, born 1856.

Randall Davidson—Archbishop of Canterbury for 25 years and spiritual adviser to Queen Victoria for 19 years. Born 1848.

Albert Bushnell Hart—American historian. Born 1854.

Sir Oliver Lodge—English physicist. Born 1851.

Edwin Markham—American poet. Born 1852.

Thomas Masaryk—President of Czechoslovak Republic since 1918. Born 1850.

George Bernard Shaw—Irish dramatist and critic. Born 1856.



Yayo Galves, member of Cuba's leading terrorist party, is closely guarded as he walks from the prison yard into the court room. He is being tried for bombing the residence of the Customs house director in the port of Pinar. Seven people were wounded. Close observers predict that there is little hope that Galves will be acquitted. A verdict of guilty means that he will be shot by a firing squad. While awaiting the final of the trial the youth has received many notes of sympathy from feminine supporters.

BRITISH FINANCIAL RETURNS

Increase In Revenue And Expenditure

London, To-day.
The exchequer returns for the current financial year up to June 8 show that the total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £100,370,837, as compared with £100,280,152 at the corresponding date last year.
The total expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, amounted to £134,093,928. At the corresponding date last year the total was £148,385,517.—British Wireless Service.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. E. Joseph & Co. have received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber.

Spot 20% up 1/4 b, 20% s.
July-September 21% unchanged b, 21% s.
Oct.-December 22% unchanged b, 22% s.
Jan.-March 23% unchanged b, 23% s.
Market—Quiet.

AXE MURDER ON LANTAO ISLAND

Chinese Villager Killed

ALLEGED ASSAILANT IN HANDS OF POLICE

Chan Hang-tak, living in the village of Tong Fuk on Lantau Island, was found in the early hours of yesterday morning lying unconscious on the floor of his hut, suffering from several deep wounds in the head.

The discovery was made by three men from a neighbouring island, who had gone to call on Chan Hang-tak. With him in the hut they found a man named Tee Tam, a neighbour, whom they locked in the hut and informed the police. Chang Hang-tak later succumbed to his wounds.

On the arrival of the Police Tee Tam is reported to have handed them an axe with which it is believed the wounds were inflicted.

ROTARY MEETING YESTERDAY

Address On History, True And False

At yesterday's weekly Rotary luncheon meeting, under the Chairmanship of Mr. M. K. Lo, the President, Mr. R. T. Barrett gave an interesting address on "Truth and Lies in History," taking two examples, one from the history of war—the Naval campaign of 1588 between the British Fleet and the Spanish Armada; and the other from the history of peace—witchcraft in Europe during the Middle Ages down to the 17th century.

SMART SAVES GLAMORGAN FROM DEFEAT

(Continued from Page 1)

Yorkshire, former leaders in the county championship, received a setback in the "battle of the Roses" at Manchester, while Derbyshire, the most improved side of the season, faltered at Edgbaston against the bowling of Bob Wyatt, the England Test skipper.

Trent Bridge was the scene of Harold Larwood's one and only success with the ball this season. His 6 for 79 was responsible for Surrey dropping first innings points.
Scores, as called by Reuter, were:
Kent beat Gloucester by 6 wickets at Bristol.

Gloucester: 305 (Barrett 108) and 156.
Kent: 372 (Woolley 110, Ames 139, Goddard 7 for 147).
90 for 4 (Goddard 4 for 40).

Essex beat Worcestershire by 160 runs at Worcester.

Essex: 228 (Howarth 5 for 44) and 238.
Worcesters: 104 (Nichols 5 for 45) and 202.

Warwickshire beat Derbyshire by 6 wickets at Birmingham.

Derby: 119 and 75 (R. E. S. Wyatt 5 for 30).
Warwick: 100 for 9 dec. (Mitchell 4 for 29) and 99 for 4.

Lancashire beat Yorkshire on the first innings at Manchester.

Lancashire: 153 and 80 for 0.
Yorkshire: 140.

Somerset beat Hampshire on the first innings at Taunton.

Somerset: 337 (J. C. White 119).
Hampshire: 173 and 76 for 2.

The Free Foresters beat Cambridge University by 7 wickets at Cambridge.

Cambridge: 265 and 195 (F. R. Brown 5 for 67).
Free Foresters: 389 and 72 for 3.

Glamorgan drew with the South Africans at Cardiff.

South Africans: 401 (Rowan 153, Wade 123).
Glamorgan: 142 (E. Davies 75 not out) and 245 for 9 (Smart 114 not out).

Middlesex beat Sussex on the first innings at Lord's.

Middlesex: 280 (Hendren 84) and 59.
Sussex: 181 and 174 for 6.

Nottinghamshire beat Surrey on the first innings at Nottingham.

Nottingham: 225 and 284.
Surrey: 192 (Larwood 6 for 79) and 236 for 5.

Figures in brackets denote the positions held by the respective counties at the conclusion of last season.

GIANTS LOSE TWICE TO REDS IN U.S. BASEBALL

Athletics Tounce Cleveland

SENATORS SHARE HONOURS

New York, To-day.
The Cincinnati Reds gained a meritorious "double" in the National Baseball League yesterday when they twice beat New York Giants in their "double-header," while Pittsburgh took a step nearer the championship by beating Brooklyn by four clear runs, Bush blanking the Dodgers.

Honours were shared by the Senators and the White Sox in their American League "double-header," although Washington only narrowly won the first clash.

Philadelphia had things very much their own way against the Indians in their "double-header" winning both games comfortably, while the Red Sox were similarly placed against the Tigers, Ferrell and Williams making circuit clouds.

Results as called by Reuter were:—

National League			
	R	H	E
Cincinnati	4	10	2
Lombardi hit a homer.			
New York	1	7	3
Cincinnati	3	9	0
Comoroski hit a homer.			
New York	1	5	0
Pittsburgh	4	8	2
Brooklyn	0	7	1
Bush pitched.			

Chicago 4 | 10 | 1 || Galan (2) and Chuck Hartnett hit homers. | | | |
Philadelphia	10	15	2
American League			
Washington	9	15	1
Chicago	8	8	2
Simmons hit a homer.			

Washington 3 | 7 | 0 || Chicago | 9 | 14 | 0 |
| Radcliff and Al Simmons hit homers. | | | |

Philadelphia 4 | 11 | 1 || Cleveland | 2 | 11 | 1 |
Philadelphia	5	12	0
Bob Johnson hit a homer.			
Cleveland	1	7	0

Boston 3 | 6 | 1 || R. Johnson hit a homer. | | | |
| Detroit | 1 | 5 | 0 |

Boston 5 | 8 | 1 || W. Ferrell and Williams hit homers. | | | |
| Detroit | 2 | 5 | 3 |

New York 7 | 12 | 0 || St. Louis | 4 | 7 | 3 |
| Dickey and Tamulis hit homers. | | | |
| St. Louis | 3 | 8 | 0 |

Salters hit a homer.

Tables To Date

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	P	W	L	Res	Pts	Pts	Perc.
New York	47	28	19	595			
Cleveland	46	25	21	543			
Boston	46	25	21	543			
Chicago	43	23	20	534			
Detroit	42	23	24	489			
Washington	45	22	23	488			
Philadelphia	46	21	25	485			
St. Louis	31	13	28	419			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P	W	L	Res	Pts	Pts	Perc.
New York	43	28	15	551			
Pittsburgh	43	30	13	512			
St. Louis	45	25	20	555			
Brooklyn	46	25	21	543			
Chicago	43	26	23	465			
Cincinnati	43	26	22	465			
Philadelphia	45	18	27	400			
Boston	42	11	31	261			

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE

	First Inn. No					Pos	
	P	W	L	W	L	Pts	Perc
WARWICK (4)	8	5	1	1	0	33	120
KENT (5)	8	5	2	1	0	30	120
YORKSHIRE (6)	7	4	0	0	3	69	185
DERBYSHIRE (3)	7	4	2	1	0	65	185
MIDDLESEX (10)	6	3	1	2	0	55	90
LEICESTER (12)	6	3	2	1	0	50	90
LANCASHIRE (1)	7	3	2	1	0	54	105
GLAMORGAN (13)	7	2	1	2	1	47	105
SUSSEX (2)	10	4	4	0	1	67	150
NOTTS (9)	7	2	2	2	1	43	105
WORCESTER (16)	9	3	5	0	1	43	135
SURREY (11)	7	1	1	2	2	35	105
NORTHANTS (17)	6	1	3	1	1	23	90
SOMERSET (15)	7	1	2	1	2	26	105
ESSEX (8)	7	1	5	1	0	20	90
GLoucester (7)	6	0	3	1	4	17	120
HAMPSHIRE (14)	7	0	5	1	1	3	105

Figures in brackets denote the positions held by the respective counties at the conclusion of first-class matches.

Figures in brackets denote the positions held by the respective counties at the conclusion of last season.

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Nerves were in a Terrible Way — 'ASPRO's Surprise

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Dear Sirs,
Last week I had 16 teeth out, and not being well my nerves were in a terrible way. In fact, I had to be taken home from the dentist. I went on for a couple of days in a terrible pain with my head and eyes, due to my nerves, so I had to go to a doctor. On my way home I bought a packet of 'ASPRO'. I took three and had down, and to my surprise I woke up feeling lovely. Now, if I feel a slight headache at all I fly to my 'ASPRO'. I think 'ASPRO' should be in every home. I can assure a few more facts about 'ASPRO' than above. Yours faithfully,
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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(Continued from Page 6).

"Cotton: Trading is dull and the goods market is depressed. Weather conditions are clear and warm, which is favourable."

"Rubber: Sentiment is more friendly and interest is steadily broadening. We would buy rubber now. Total sales: 241 lots."

"Sugar: Inventories of raws are decreasing. Some good character buying of futures is apparent. Total sales: No. 1 contract: 5,000 tons; No. 2 contract: 15,000 tons."

"Flash: Messrs. J. E. Bennett believe that the advance in wheat prices to-day was due to the fact that the Government report is considerably less than had been privately forecasted. However, unless trade greatly improves, they expect increasing offerings on any upturns."

Messrs. J. E. Bennett think that Corn will continue strong under a good cash demand, with light country movement."

Latest Quotations
The following quotations have been received by Reuter:

	Prev. To-day's close	close
N.Y. London	4.92%	4.94%
N.Y. Cotton	11.57	11.54
N.Y. Rubber	12.75	12.70
Chicago Wheat	82 1/2	82 1/2
Chicago Corn	82 1/2	82 1/2
Montreal Silver	75.25	75.50
Silver Official	72 1/2	73
Dow Jones Averages		
30 Industrials	115.30	117.08
20 Rails	31.40	32.24
20 Utilities	21.90	22.25
40 Bonds	98.40	98.65
11 Commodities	87.15	87.66
Index	87.15	87.66
Business Done	1,150,000 shares	

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Silver Official	72 1/2
Dow Jones Averages	
30 Industrials	115.30
20 Rails	31.40
20 Utilities	21.90
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The China Mail

Hong Kong Wednesday, June 12, 1935.

Salute To The B.B.C.!

At a time of general congratulation a word of appreciation is due to the B.B.C. which enabled the Empire to have an intimate part in the Jubilee celebrations. Broadcasting has been born during the King's reign, and it is fitting that by its aid the remotest portion of the Empire should have been brought within sound of the King's voice, and that the whole round of ceremonies should have echoed through the humblest homes. That fact gave an aspect to the Jubilee lacking from all its predecessors. Broadcasting enabled millions to be partakers in the service in St. Paul's, and to hear every word of that thanksgiving more clearly. It is safe to say, that the majority of those present in the building. The emotions of the crowds in the London streets were carried to Australia, South Africa and India. The thanks of the King to his people became something that all men, women and children could feel as personally delivered to themselves.

The B.B.C. did much more than act as a transmitter. In a series of programmes arranged with a strong dramatic sense it extracted, condensed and reproduced the response of men everywhere to a great emotional occasion. The capital of the Empire in the midst of experiencing its own sensations was able to share in the rejoicings in other countries. During Jubilee week people in London watched what in any other generation would have been a miracle. The fact that such experiences are becoming normal should blind nobody to the fact that perfection is not attained without laborious preparation and skilful organization. If the British peoples have been brought into closer fraternity than ever before, much of the credit must be given to Sir John Reith and the many helpers who each played a part in the success attained. All realised the scale of their opportunity and made the programmes of the week a worthy representation in sound of a great series of events.

British Justice

The release of John Binney, who for ten months past has been serving a sentence at Dartmoor, is a striking instance of the working of British justice. Since his conviction new evidence has been forthcoming that proves him to have been wrongly convicted. It is the Home Office that brings that evidence before

the court, and the Court of Criminal Appeal, which had previously confirmed the conviction, at once admits that an error has been made and gives the unfortunate prisoner his freedom. No blame can be laid anywhere for what was admittedly a blunder, although the fact that Binney was originally convicted on the evidence of handwriting may raise, not for the first time, doubts regarding the value of that kind of testimony. As the Lord Chief Justice said, there could have been no conviction had the jury had before it the evidence that has since become available. Satisfaction must be felt that once a doubt has arisen, those who brought the original charge pursued their enquiries to the point of securing the righting of a wrong. Nothing could give greater confidence in those responsible for the administration of the law.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Mrs. Tong Lo-shi, late of No. 35 Tung Choy Street, Mongkok, Kowloon, who died in the French Hospital, on February 19, 1935, at the age of 29 years, left local estate sworn under \$9,500. Probate of the will has been granted to Tong Kwong, husband of the deceased.

Charged with disorderly conduct, two Chinese women, Tam Mui and Tang San, were each bound over in a bond of \$25 to be of good behaviour for a period of six months by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

Two Chinese, Leung Sun and Chan Kwai, were sentenced to 12 months' and nine months' hard labour, respectively, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for breaches of the Deportation Ordinance.

Charged with house-breaking and the theft of two electric fans from the Grand Theatre, Wong Yau, unemployed, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. Defendant was also ordered to be under police supervision for two years from the date of his discharge from prison.

Nine weeks' hard labour was imposed on Chan Wing, unemployed, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for the theft of three electric bulbs from three different addresses on Monday last.

The E. and O. s.s. Rajputana, which left Shanghai at 3 p.m. yesterday, is expected to arrive here about 6 a.m. on Friday.

Telegrams addressed to Toyoko and Kanako from Hakodate, to Mureki, c/o Gloucester Building

HERE, THERE

EVERYWHERE

THE DEATH OF BLANDFORD

Blandford, who died of pneumonia recently at the age of fifteen, was known to every Englishman as the record-winning stallion and as sire of three Derby winners.

He was a failure on the race-course and was never entered for a classic. He ran only three times. His biggest achievement was when he beat a moderate field in a July Cup at Newmarket.

To the layman who imagines that the best stallions are Derby winners, the explanation is that in bloodstock breeding there is no rule of thumb.

The great horse is not always the great sire. There is the example of Coronach. Blandford was a good horse, but he was hard to train. He was a wonderful sire.

A CHEAP BARGAIN

Bred by the late Sir Harry Greer at the National Stud, Kildare, he was also one of the greatest Turf bargains of history. He was bought as a yearling by Mr. R. C. Dawson, the well-known trainer, for 730 guineas, or rather less than one per cent of what the horse earned in his lifetime.

One of the first owners to spot that Blandford was bringing a valuable strain of blood to the English thoroughbred was the Aga Khan. Blenheim, the Aga's Derby winner, was a Blandford foal.

Blandford broke the winning sire's record last year. In consequence his stud fee was raised from 400 to 500 guineas. His progeny have been racing for only eight seasons. They include Bahram, this year's Derby winner, and Brantome, the unbeaten French candidate for this year's Ascot Gold Cup.

Your Daily Smile!

A South London resident has a small artificial lawn made of green fibre in front of his house. Instead of pulling a heavy roller about, the householder simply folds his lawn into a parcel and sends it to the laundry to be ironed.

Overheard in London
"Granny, what's the difference between a buffalo and a bison?" asked an English boy.
"A buffalo is an animal; and a bison is what you make your puddings in."

A new hotel has a special room for meditation. Guests find this very useful just after paying their bills.

An octogenarian says that he has worn the same pair of trousers for 40 years. On and off, of course.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. Roberto Maria Roberts, a clerk employed in the Jardine Engineering Corporation, residing at No. 9 Nanking Street, Kowloon, and Miss Carmelina Anacleto Roberts, of the same address.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Louis Hathaway Albiston, an officer in the United States Navy, and Miss Princes Evelyn Stevens, of No. 270 Orange Street, Manchester, New Hampshire, U.S.A.

from Kobe; and to Friable, from Shanghai, are lying at the offices of the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Ltd.

For breach of the deportation Ordinance, an Chi was this morning sentenced to 12 months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court. Defendant had been banished for 10 years in September last year.

Wong Sang, a 33-year-old unemployed, was this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court, for the theft of 62 cotton handkerchiefs from No. 263 Des Voeux Road early this morning.

Miss L. Knige of No. 11A Gap Road was this morning fined \$8 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for allowing her spaniel bitch to wander on Shek O beach without a muzzle on June 4.

"SANCTIONS" AND THE LEAGUE CASE FOR COLLECTIVE PUNISHMENT

OBSTACLES WHICH CONFRONT ALL NATIONS

(By Salvador de Madariage)

THE Geneva resolution censuring Germany brought once more to the fore the question of economic and financial sanctions. The idea of a sanction or penalty is natural. There can be no collective life without discipline, and no discipline without punishment.

That is why all organisations created by man contain the provision of penalties.

It explains why the designers of the League Covenant considered as an important element of the new body Article 16, which punishes violations of the system of pacific settlement of international disputes, and in particular violations of Articles 12, 13 and 15, by measures which are to be taken against the aggressor by all members of the League.

Experience, however, has shown that this article of the Covenant has given such insignificant results that it would scarcely be exaggerating to call them nil. It is worth while to review the reasons which may explain this check.

Covenant's Weakness

First of all, there is a general reason. Article 16 is an article of the Covenant; hence anything which weakens the Covenant must weaken Article 16. Now, as everybody knows, one of the most important members of the League was amputated almost at birth. The United States, by refusing to ratify, not the Treaty of Versailles, but the Covenant, deprived its stipulations of all the efficacy it could only aspire to by being universal.

The weakness generalised and spread to all the Articles of the Covenant, but of them all Article 16 was certainly the most affected. In the long run, the participation of the United States was not essential to the engagement not to have recourse to armed strife without first exhausting certain pacific proceedings to resolve the dispute. But how can an economic and financial boycott or a naval blockade be applied so long as one of the most powerful nations in the world remains indifferent, hostile or simply unpredictable?

To this inhibition has been added another not less important. It has been noticeable, in the course of the League's existence, that the principal obstacle to the success of the system of sanctions does not proceed from the application of the measures it calls for. It proceeds from unwillingness to put the matter on record, from voluntary blindness to the act of the most obvious transgressor.

Avoiding Penalty

It is clear that this blindness arises, at least in part, from the desire to avoid the application of punishment which would be the logical consequence of explicit recognition of the transgressor—just as a father, who for particular reasons does not want to punish his son, pretends not to see the misdeeds.

But this singular and certainly unexpected fact, which characterises the first stage of the League's task, this dislike of recognising that there has been a violation of the Covenant, arises equally from another cause not less active.

Whatever the situation and however irregular it may be, all other nations feel themselves linked to the alleged transgressor by ties, conversations, treaties, mutual promises, or present or future interests. Or else they find in their own past some episode which is not sufficiently different from the one under discussion to allow them to demand their pound of flesh with the inflexibility of Shylock. Hence

YUNNAN-BURMA FRONTIER DELIMITATION

The Chinese delegates who will form the committee to draw up the boundary line between southern Yunnan province and Burma are leaving Nanking next month to study the situation in Yunnan according to a Chinese press report.

very often the solution is hybrid, the decision vacillating, and the text labyrinthine.

That is why it is a mistake—natural and excusable enough, but still a mistake—to wish to increase penalties in order to reinforce the decisions of the combined nations. Thereby an attempt is made to strengthen the arms, whereas up to the present it has been the brain and heart which have failed. But if we follow the course of the sanction from its legal beginnings, through the political decision whereby its application is decided, to the economic and financial phase of its enforcement, we see new and still more complex obstacles arise to hamper its efficacy.

Why Inaction Rules

Let us substitute symbols which everybody can replace for the names of the countries which suit them—Consider a nation A, of great economic strength, and another B, of small weight. So far as A is concerned, economic relations with B have no importance. But for B, the country A is its best client.

Hence, breaking off economic relations between A and B would be a minor matter for A, but a national disaster for B. What will B do if the rest of the international alphabet declare A to be a transgressor and demand a boycott? This relatively frequent case explains a good deal of the opposition to the application of penalties.

But there are others. It may happen—and, in fact, it has happened—that a country M occupies a predominant position in a country P, where it has large investments, spread over many industrial and other interests. If P, having been declared at fault, is to be subjected to an economic boycott, what will happen? The transgressor will take advantage of the circumstance to loosen the economic ties which bind it to M; it will stop payment of dividends, confiscate capital and plants, and thus draw profits from "punishment."

Public Opinion

You will say that war would follow, that P would be defeated, and thus everything would come out all right, like a fairy tale, virtue triumphant in the end. But if we have supposed that economic sanctions are for the purpose of avoiding war, the argument is poor. Thus the facts reveal little by little the heart of the difficulty.

It is of little moment that the action is legally and ethically justified. Life demands that economic currents follow their natural course.

It is not possible for States, even for the most righteous reasons, to divert economic life, which has its own laws. The means of enforcing international discipline ought, therefore, to be searched for on other grounds. There is only one means, that of public opinion.

To those who hold that all this is very vague, we reply that, even assuming economic sanctions were enforceable, they could only be enforced through a public opinion sufficiently vigorous to repress the contrary tendencies of trade and of the trader.

Thus, without the backing of public opinion, there can be no sanctions; and with public opinion, they are no longer necessary.



"Fritz, dear—I've given your rocking horse to that poor boy that had'n't got a daddy."
"Fritz: 'Could you give him a daddy?'"

SOUTH'S REACTION TO NANKING SITUATION

WASH THEIR HANDS OF THE MATTER

NO OFFICIAL COMMENTS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Kuomintang circles here are very surprised by the order of General Ho Ying-ching, Minister of War, to proscribe the Kuomintang organs in Hopei (Chihhi) province, in compliance with the demands of the Japanese military, as the charges that the Kuomintang organs there are anti-Japanese have not been proved.

Among the terms accepted by the Nanking authorities as presented by the Japanese military in North China are the transfer of General Yu Hsueh-chung's troops away from Hopei, the demilitarisation of Peiping and Tientsin, abolition of the intelligence department of the branch Military Affairs Commission, and the transfer of the third regiment of the central gendarmes from Peiping to Nanking.

EXPOSITION IN TURIN

Display Of Inventions Concluded

INNOVATION'S GREAT SUCCESS

Turin, to-day.

Sightseers by the literal thousands found themselves transported into a wonderland bounded only by the dimensions of their imaginations when Turin opened its first inventions exposition last month.

The exposition, opened by the Duke of Bergamo, was housed in the Graf Palace. Under direction of Italian Government officials, it ran until yesterday.

More than 1,000 exhibits of machines which have made modern civilisation what it is were on display, among them all the instruments which Guglielmo Marconi used in his electrical and radio developments.

Many of the exhibits showed the other side of modern civilisation—the destructive side. These were war inventions submitted by the Army, Navy, and Air Ministries. They illustrated with gruesome force the possibilities of land and sea artillery, bombs, torpedoes, gas and tank warfare.

MORGENTHAU ISSUES STATEMENT

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"This has been the fixed policy of the Treasury since the fund was established. That it is generally appreciated is evidenced by the fact that no enquiry concerning the operation of the fund has come to the Treasury from any member of Congress or any other Government official. Only those primarily interested in speculation in silver would seriously question the wisdom of this policy."

He stated that the Treasury acquired in the period mentioned 283,000,000 ounces by purchase, of which delivery has already been made; and in addition they bought 25,647,000 ounces newly mined and 112,850,000 ounces under the nationalisation order.—Reuter.

Currency Control

NEW EDICT ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT

A Reuter's message from Danzig announces the establishment of a foreign currency control office to regulate the acquisition and export of foreign currencies, gold and other precious metals. Danzig currency and foreign currencies can only be bought and sold through the State Bank of Danzig, which in future will announce the quotations of foreign currencies.

It is believed that the Danzig Government intends to maintain the currency at the present level.—Reuter.

JAPANESE INTENTIONS REALISED

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Regarding commercial interests in North China, no immediate threat is expected, although the treatment of the foreign oil companies in Manchukuo does not encourage excessive optimism in this respect.—Reuter.

SOVIET BANISHEES

Over 500 Ordered To Leave Leningrad

48 HOURS ALLOWED TO ARRANGE AFFAIRS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Moscow, To-day.

Over 500 persons formerly belonging to the middle classes, including many ex-business men and Czarist army officers, have been notified during the last three weeks that the right to live in Leningrad has been withdrawn. By the order of the Commissioner for Home Affairs.

Those concerned have been ordered to remove to towns at least 1,000 miles from either Moscow or Leningrad.

The banished persons have been given only 48 hours to arrange their private affairs.—Trans-Ocean Service.

VENIZELISTS AID COMMUNISTS

But Fail To Secure One Seat In Elections

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Athens, To-day.

That the increase in the Communist vote in the national elections, which, however, failed to secure for the Communists a single mandate, was due to the fact that the Venizelists voted for the Communist list is the assertion made by the official news agency here, which is confirmed by the statements of the Venizelist leaders Kafandaris and Michalakopoulos, published in the Venizelist paper Neos Kosmos on Monday.

It is said here that the new Parliament will not assemble before July or August, and that the question of holding a plebiscite on the monarchical issue has not yet been decided.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NEW NAVAL C-IN-C. FOR PLYMOUTH

Late Chief In America And W. Indies

London, To-day.

Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Aylmer Ranfurly Plunket Erle-Drax, formerly Commander-in-Chief of the America and West Indies Station, took over his duties yesterday as Commander-in-Chief, Plymouth.—British Wireless Service.

HOLIDAY DENIED

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fore thought advisable to obtain the advice of Professor W. I. Gerrard, Professor of Medicine at Hong Kong University, who left for Wei-hai-wei yesterday morning by H. M. destroyer Decoy.

H. M. Decoy is expected to arrive at the northern port some time this evening.



This is perhaps the only picture ever made of General Evangeline Booth, world commander of the Salvation Army, in any form except the conventional Salvation Army costume. It shows her standing in her favorite "General's" New South Wales coat of the steps in her glorifying inspection tour. In reality, she has refused to make the uniform of women of the "Army" dress since she became commander.

To-day's Short Story

M. Platapan's Roof

By P. A. Darbyshire

"YOU have collected the rent of M. Boulanger of the first floor?" asked Mme. Platapan.

Platapan shuffled uneasily, but did not reply.

"He is a little short this week, n'est-ce pas?" she commented acidly. "As he was last week, and the one before, and the many before that again."

"His pictures are slow of sale," he faltered, avoiding her eyes. "Besides, Mathilde, you know the boy has not been well."

"And Mlle. Carnot, of the third floor?" she went on. "No doubt she, too, is financially embarrassed."

"Unfortunately, yes," he confessed, "but she expects money any day from a rich uncle."

"From Fiji, I suppose," she sniffed. "You are an idiot, Ludovic. You take all these flimsy excuses, and the tenants laugh at you, and do not pay and do not pay—and will never pay."

"They have been unfortunate," he mumbled.

HOLDING COMPANIES BILL PASSED

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WATER SYSTEM CONTROL. Among the amendments accepted was one permitting regional holding companies to possess or control a few non-competing utilities, such as water systems.

Senator Wheeler, the chief protagonist of the bill, denied the assertions that the measure was unconstitutional and was backed in this matter by Senator Borah, who expressed the opinion that control of holding companies could be applied through inter-State commerce.

Prior to the final vote the bill was bitterly assailed by its opponents, among whom Senator Dieterich said: "The bill, instead of a regulatory measure, is an effort at the public control of all utilities."

ROOSEVELT MESSAGE. All attempts to modify the bill were met by the reading of President Roosevelt's message: "Any amendment which goes to the heart of the bill's major objective would be wholly contrary to the recommendations of my holding company message."

In view of the virtually continuous concerted attacks against the bill by the utility interests the Senate vote is considered a great administrative victory, and is most disappointing to those who in view of the recent National Recovery Administration decision had hoped for a more liberal and more cautious attitude in the Senate.—Reuter.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.17 inch. The total since January 1, was 17.30 inches, against an average of 28.77 inches.

"Oh, undoubtedly," she scoffed. "But in the meantime, while they are recovering their fortunes, there is the roof."

"Ah, yes," he sighed, "there is the roof."

There was, indeed, the roof. It leaked sadly. In the attic rooms long, mournful runners of rain trickled down the walls so that one might easily imagine oneself in an aquarium.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Battle Of Killaloo, by Ronald Macdonald Douglas."

The walls were rapidly becoming covered with mildew, and it was nothing short of a miracle that the usually vigilant health inspector had not seen and condemned the entire top floor.

"I must do something about it," he said dolefully. "I must."

"You have told me that for years," she said sharply. "Always I listen to your empty promises of which nothing ever comes—nothing!" She sniffed. "Nothing!"

He stared at her in consternation.

She had tried scolding often enough about the wretched roof, but never tears—and, to make it worse, they were genuine.

"Do not weep about it, Mathilde," he begged her.

"Do not weep!" she echoed, the tears running fast. "When I think of what the last twenty years have brought me I could go mad. When we married you had just inherited this house, and it was a smart place then with a good roof. At the same time my sister Gervaise married Lombard, a mere plumber. I used to feel sorry for them, they were so poor, but now the shoe is on the other foot."

She spread out her hands in a wild gesture. "They have done well, despite their large family of five, while we have but one. Four years ago Lombard bought her a car, last year he got her a bigger car, and this year there is talk of a still bigger car. But what have we? Merely an old house with a leaky roof."

"We have been unfortunate," he protested.

"And why?" she demanded. "Because you have been too soft with the tenants—and only because of that."

"They would pay if they could." "Pay? Pough! They will never pay. Godard, the famous tenor, who once boarded with us—did he ever pay the thousand francs he owes? Flamin, the great film star—where is his eight hundred francs?"

"How could one approach such people?" he asked plaintively.

"I do not know, but approach them you shall," she snapped. "Tell them you must have the money, that you need ten thousand francs for a new roof, not to mention another ten for painting and repairs and a hundred other things."

"I could not do it," he faltered. "You must. Think of Isabelle, our daughter, without a sou for her dot. It is a marvel that young Bonnet, her fiancé, takes it so well. Isabelle says nothing to you, but to me she weeps out her heart that she goes to him penniless."

"She does not," he said indignantly.

"You know it," she said hotly, and he was silent.

"You must do it," she went on. "You must beard these people. Come, let us draw up a list of the possibilities. Besides Godard and Flamin, there are Hector, the sculptor, and Odéon, the artist, and then there are..." Her pen flew quickly over the paper.

Next morning M. Platapan set out on his hated task, and never did a man do so more reluctantly. For he was a pleasant little fellow, who would rather forgive a debt than ask for it. It was only the thought of the "parious state of the roof and of his daughter's grief that spurred him on."

He cooled his heels in the lobby of Godard's luxurious apartments while the great man breakfasted, and when at last he was received his teeth were chattering with cold and excitement.

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NO FURTHER ADVANCES ON GOLD BULLION

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The suspension is considered to be closely connected with the Bank of England's action last week, requesting London banks and bullion dealers to refrain from forward dealing in gold for speculative accounts. The practice of following on gold and the buying of gold forward is regarded as detrimental to the technical defence of the exchange.

It is believed in some quarters that an agreement was reached between Paris and London, and possibly New York, to eradicate private gold speculation, and the measures taken may be destined to prepare the way for a general understanding of the exchange rates prior to *de facto* stabilisation.

It is thought that it is this idea of the alignment of the currencies which is causing the London price of gold to be chalked up to £8 an ounce.—Reuter.

CABINET'S FIRST MOVE

A Trans-Ocean Service message states that gold bars will no longer be accepted by the Banque de France as security for loans, is the decision embodied in a decree issued yesterday as the outcome of lengthy deliberations between the French Minister of Finance and the Governor of the Bank of France. This step is the first to be taken by the new Cabinet, by virtue of its plenary powers to carry out a campaign against speculators against the French franc.

During the period when bearish speculation was at its height, borrowing against the security of gold bars was resumed in greater and greater proportions, but for some days past, since the new Laval Cabinet came into existence, it has decreased markedly.

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HELEN WILLS MOODY TRIUMPHS

Wins Title From Mrs. Pittman

BETTING COMMISSIONERS TAKE NOTICE

Weybridge, England, June 8.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, who is staging a comeback campaign after an enforced absence of two years, caught the eye of the experts to-day when she secured an easy victory in the finals of the St. George's Hill tournament.

Winning her first set, "Little Poker Face" dethroned the former titleholder, Mrs. Elsie Goldsack Pittman, 6-0, 6-4.

The betting commissioners changed their tune in a hurry. Unimpressed by the way in which Mrs. Moody had bowled over the set-ups in the early rounds of the tournament, they had offered 4 to 1 against her ability to take the Wimbledon crown, goal of her present campaign. To-day after she had disposed of the title holder, and had previously defeated the very competent Miss R. M. Hardwick, they swiftly shortened the odds to 2 to 1.

An odds-on favourite in her previous appearances at Wimbledon, Mrs. Moody has been greeted with some scepticism this year, as she undertook to get back into the form that made her the greatest woman player who ever swung a racket. If the present trend continues, however, she may go into the classic, where she meets the redoubtable Dorothy Round, no worse than at even money.—Associated Press.



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YOKOYAMA MARU	Thursday, 27th June	
YOKOYAMA MARU	Thursday, 11th July	
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EX-RECTOR WINS LIBEL ACTION

Gramophone Record Limerick Withdrawn

An action by the former rector of Stiffkey, Norfolk, Mr. Harold Davidson, over a limerick in a gramophone record was settled before Mr. Justice Finlay in the King's Bench Division on May 7. Defendants were the Chrystalate Gramophone Record Manufacturing Company, of City-road, E.C., and Messrs. Marks and Spencer, of Baker-street, W., the makers and distributors respectively of the record.

Mr. Davidson, who complained that the limerick suggested he was a man of immoral habits, accepted a sum paid into court by the defendants, who withdrew the gramophone record when their attention was called to the matter.

JAPANESE KING OF THE THIEVES

Living In Luxury And Magnificence

The Tokyo police are continuing their round-up of thieves, roughs and "patriot" gangsters. One of the most important arrests made recently was that of Toyomatsu Shibata, known as King of the Thieves. He was also head of a blackmailing gang which sometimes made excursions into patriotism. Living in a magnificent villa, standing in its own grounds of 30,000 tsubo, he is said to have kept nine mistresses, and 35 bulldogs.

LAST OF THE PEWTERERS

The Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs were guests of the Pewterers' Company at dinner last month at Leathersellers' Hall. Each Liverman and visitor received as a memento an ash tray of modern cast pewter, made by the only remaining firm of pewterers in London.

M. Platapan's Roof

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"M. Platapan" cried Godard, shaking his hand cordially. "How pleasant it is once again to see your smiling face. My idiot of a butler gave me your name wrongly, or you should not have waited."

Platapan mumbled a pleasant. Such a reception was disarming; it would be very difficult to reveal his errand.

"And Madame? She is well? And little Isabelle—no doubt a young woman now?"

"She is affianced to young Georges Bounet, the publicity man," said Platapan with pride. "Probably you remember him?"

"Of course, the rascal. What happy times we shared, just five years ago!" Godard sighed, as if even a sudden translation to fame and wealth had its drawbacks. "He was a wit, young Georges; oh, a sad thing.... But tell me, you have heard me sing recently?"

"No," said Platapan, realising unhappily that to anybody but a half-wit like himself it would be a golden opportunity of saying that he could not afford it: a then getting to business.

"Then you must. I shall instruct my secretary to send you two tickets for my next concert—practically booked out by the way. No, better still, I shall do it now."

He rang a bell imperiously, a young man entered, and in a few minutes poor Platapan was in the street, clutching in his moist hand a slip of pasteboard. It was a bad beginning.

Flamin, the film star, also gave him a warm welcome, and pressed him to accept a fat cigar, together with a liberal nip of excellent cognac.

"It does the heart good to see you again, my dear Platapan," he exclaimed. "How good you were to deny it, you amiable old rascal.... Tell me, how is Madame? And Isabelle.... There is a preview of my latest picture on Saturday evening—I insist that you see it. I shall send tickets for you all."

Poor Platapan was too weak to be anything but amiable and he left empty-handed.

Odeon, the artist, was not at home. Hector, the sculptor, had a most important sitter; his concierge said, and Platapan went wearily homeward.

His dejected air told Madame the whole story, and she was so angry that the pass for Godard's recital and the promise of an invitation to the preview of Flamin's picture only served to enrage her further.

"I have had enough," she cried. "To-night we shall take counsel with Isabelle and Georges. He is a young man of ideas, and is bound to think of something."

Georges evolved an idea almost at once.

"I have it, my dear M. Platapan," he said, excitedly. "It has come to me like a flash. It is a veritable brain-wave."

He went into an eager explanation, and Platapan caught his excitement.

"It seems feasible," he said, "and if it is successful...."

"Yes," expectantly.

"Then all you get over the necessary expenses of the roof and the repairs shall be Isabelle's for her dot."

"Next morning Georges was very busy carrying out his plan. Firstly, he approached Godard, the tenor, and put it to him.

"Hum," said Godard, stroking his chin thoughtfully. "You think it will be a success?"

"Success? All Paris will be there; you shall see. Think of the publicity!"

"Publicity? What do I care for publicity; my name is made. I have too much of it, indeed.... Very well, my dear Georges, you may count on me."

Flamin, too, saw the light. Odeon promised to donate a picture, a good one, and Hector had a striking "broue" which he was only too happy to give to so worthy a cause.

Georges saw also Drigueux, the soon-to-arrive violinist, and Marcelle Griens, the young soprano, both of whom had at one time sheltered under Platapan's hospitable but leaky roof. As he had expected, they leaped at the chance of being connected with so unique an affair, and of helping their old friend, Platapan.

His plans laid, he set about working his material into shape, and a few mornings later each of

the leading Parisian dailies had an advertisement which read:

At the Theatre Grandcourt, on the 30th of the month, commencing at 8 o'clock, there will be held a Grand Concert in Aid of that Most Deserving Object M. PLATAPAN'S ROOF!

There followed a long and imposing list of the eminent artists who were to appear, and the prices were so high as to be interesting.

The papers carried articles, of which the following was a fair specimen:

"Many people have sheltered beneath M. Platapan's benevolent roof. Some of them have won fame, others have gone on their way still unknown, but all cherish the happiest recollections of M. Platapan and his once excellent roof."

"Now, alas, M. Platapan's roof is old. It weeps for the days of its youth, when its every slate was new and glossy, and its rafters were in their prime. It was a brave young roof in those days. Proudly it defied snow, hail and rain, nor could the most violent gale find a chink in its armour."

"M. Platapan's roof is old, but those over whom it has spread its protecting wing remember its charity, and rush gladly to its aid. Flamin, the film star; Godard, the tenor; Mlle. Gerard, who is singing her way to a lasting fame. These are a few of those who remember and would repay. On the 30th of the month at the Theatre Grandcourt they will give their valuable time in order to rush to the aid of their old and well-beloved friend, M. PLATAPAN'S ROOF."

In a moment, it seemed, all Paris was chuckling over the affair. Surely never did a roof in all France receive such attention. Pictures were published of M. Platapan's doorway with M. Platapan himself standing beside Mme. Platapan and Isabelle, their beautiful daughter. There were pictures of Mlle. Gerard with her arm through M. Godard's, both standing in M. Platapan's doorway. There were pictures of Hector's bronze and Odeon's landscape.

And there were pictures innumerable of the roof itself. Photographers clambered up to points of vantage and took its portrait from every conceivable angle.

Everywhere one looked one saw or read something of M. Platapan's roof, and although Georges doubled the prices and then doubled them again the entire theatre was booked.

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PANCHAN LAMA TO GO BACK TO TIBET

It has been learned from reliable sources that the Panchan Lama, the "Living Buddha" of Tibet, will return to Tibet next autumn. The Central Government has decided to appoint a high official to accompany the "Living Buddha" to Tibet and to place four big motor cars at his disposal during the long journey.

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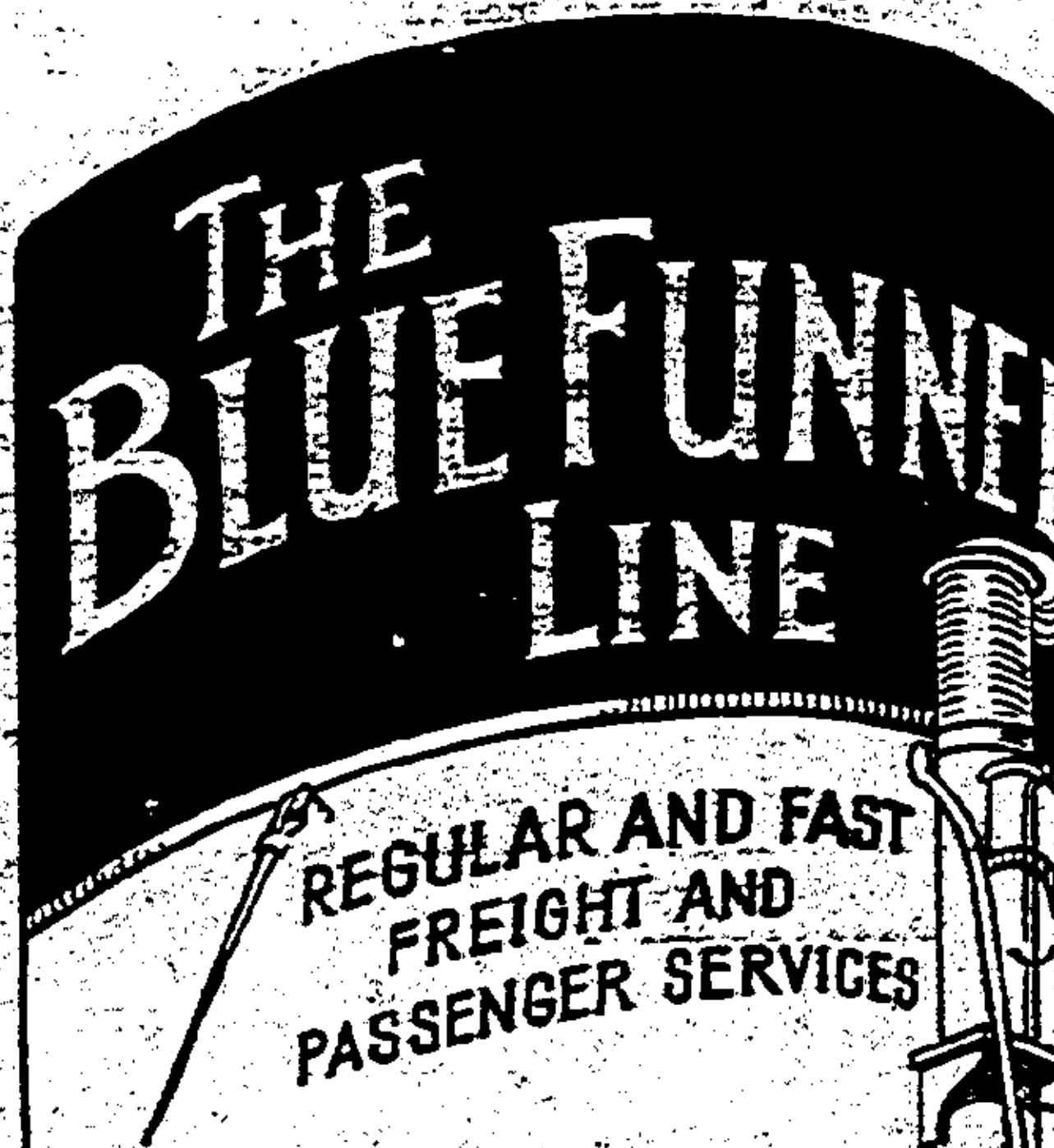
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In Hackney, for instance, there was a general effort to make the celebration a success. A number of streets appointed committees of householders to supervise the arrangements, and, as a result, streets in poorer districts were gaily decorated, coloured bulbs being in some cases strung across the streets.

In Other Centres
In Palace-road 550 children was given an open-air tea-party in the street, and each child was given a pictorial souvenir of the occasion. The residents of Percy-street, too, organised a treat for 80 children on a plot of open ground in the neighbourhood.

Battersea also was turned into a place of colour and joy by decorations. Street after street was alive with vari-coloured bunting, and flags were flown from many humble homes.

Poplar was aflame with colour. Hardly a house but had its flag or its streamer. "Not even for the Armistice rejoicings was there such a display of loyalty and enthusiasm as is to be seen here now," said a resident. One day, in hundreds of streets, there were outdoor teas for children.

RUSSIAN CITY TO BE RESTORED

Remnants Of Ancient
Architecture

The Academy of History of Material Culture of the U.S.S.R. is about to start the restoration of the antiquities of Novgorod, a leading city of a trading state from the 10th to 15th centuries in Russia.

The programme for the work includes restoration of famous bronze gates, paintings of local churches, frescoes in Spaso-Nerezhitsk Church, handwritten books, ancient tissues and old buildings having great artistic value as remnants of the Russian architecture of the 12th century.

Cinema Notes

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"THE LAST ROUND UP"— ORIENTAL THEATRE

"The Last Round-Up," which opens at the Oriental Theatre to-day, strikes a new tone in outdoor romances with the first enactment and screen recording of the famous cowboy lament of the same name that swept the world via the stage and radio.

Everything expected of an outdoor rapid-fire drama is embraced in the screening of this Zane Grey novel. Randolph Scott, portraying the hero role of Jim Cleve, the hardy son of the West who suddenly finds himself a member of an outlaw band, wins his right to future stardom.

Monte Blue returns to the screen as a virile outdoor figure—Kells, the fast-shooting, two-fisted ruler of the Legion. Fred Kohler, as Sam Golden, injects his famous variety of menace into the picture while Fuzzy Knight, in the role of Bunko McGee, is a sure-fire laugh-starter as well as a sympathetic rogue on his "Last Round Up" ride.

"MYSTERY WOMAN"—STAR THEATRE

Monte Blue, who put in such good work in "One Night of Love," has her first glimpse of stardom in "Mystery Woman," which is now being screened at the Star Theatre.

The picture, which has a dramatic story of international crime, has an excellent supporting cast, including such well-known names as Gilbert Roland, John Halliday, and Rod La Rocque. "For the roof," he continued, "I have been in the old abstracting business, and apparently reducing the heap of notes and moving away."



"Versailles mourning crepe," which has streamed from every banner of the German military services for years, was removed with elaborate ceremony, when orators described Germany's redemption in defiance of the Versailles Treaty as "redemption of her honour."

M. Platapan's Roof

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ed out in a week. A careful check of the box office figures showed him that the affair should net a cool hundred thousand francs at the least; it was astounding. Since the whole cost of the repairs should not be more than twenty-five thousand it was apparent that Isabelle would have a substantial dot.

A week or so before the concert, Lombard, the master plumber and Platapan's brother-in-law, interviewed Georges.

"Congratulations," he said warmly. "It was a veritable stroke of genius."

"It does well," said Georges modestly.

"Of course," proceeded Lombard nonchalantly. "It is only fitting that as your prospective father-in-law's brother-in-law I should have the job of repairing the roof. The price would be low."

"It will need to be very low indeed to beat a quotation I have had, which was five thousand francs."

"Five thousand! Ten would be cheap enough."

"But think of the advertisement! The plumber who repairs the roof will have his name in the papers for weeks to come. It will do you no harm with that big contract which you hope to land in the South."

"Yes, that is so," Lombard ruminated, and then came to a decision. "I shall do it for four thousand, and that is bedrock."

"Make it two, and the job is yours."

"Absurd!" Lombard puffed himself up like a turkey cock.

"As you please." An indifferent shrug. "If I hang out no doubt somebody will do it for nothing. It is only because you are Isabelle's uncle that I consider you at all."

Lombard writhed and protested—but gave in.

So, too, did Burgundy, the painter, and Jour, the paperhanger and decorator. And on the whole three he impressed the necessity of doing a good job, since the result would undoubtedly appear in many papers. It need scarcely be said that the concert was a huge success.

Never had Godard sung so magnificently or Flammin been more fascinating and amusing. Mlle. Gerard was at the top of her form, and Briseux, the violinist, excelled himself.

Odeon's picture and Hector's bronze were put up for auction, and brought amazing prices.

During the evening, Dubout, of the famous publicity house of Dubout et Fils, announced that young M. Georges Bonnet, the clever organiser of the concert and the fiancé of Mlle. Platapan, had been engaged by his firm at a high salary to sum up the concert with a burr and a sparkle from beginning to end, and when at last Platapan was shown on the stage to thank the artists he was so overcome by excitement and happiness that he could only say "Love."

Next day Georges settled accounts with him.

It pleased him to bring the whole of the proceeds in cash, and he laid dramatic story of international crime, has an excellent supporting cast, including such well-known names as Gilbert Roland, John Halliday, and Rod La Rocque.

"For the roof," he continued, "I have been in the old abstracting business, and apparently reducing the heap of notes and moving away."

"I have," said Georges, "not a single sou."

"Then get out—at once!" Platapan's eyes were hard.

"I see," snapped Boulanger angrily. "Very well, then. He plunged his hand into his pocket and produced two twenty-franc notes."

"Take them, skindirt," he muttered.

"From now on, M. Boulanger," said his landlord, "pocketing the are likely to be."

all.

"No!" cried the amazed Platapan. "For the roof," repeated Georges exultantly, and explained.

"Wonderful!" cried Madame. While Platapan patted him on the back, and Isabelle kissed him.

"And this," cried Georges, taking two more bills, "is for the painting, while this—taking one more—is for the decorating. The rest are for you, my dear M. Platapan."

"Not for me," exclaimed the generous little man, "but for Isabelle." He handed them to her with a flourish, and she hugged him tenderly so that what with joy and relief he was almost in tears.

"How lucky I am to have such friends," he exclaimed. "Godard! Flammin! Ah, the good fellows they are. How generous, how very generous of them to give of their valuable time and talents to help me. Never, never shall I cease to be grateful to them. I hope they did not surrender an engagement for last night just on my account," he concluded anxiously.

"Not they," scoffed Georges. "And if they did they would never miss the money."

"Do they, then, make so much?" asked Platapan curiously.

"Make much?" Georges chuckled. "Do you see this heap of notes? Godard makes as much in a week, and Flammin gets very little less."

"A hundred thousand francs a week!" Platapan's eyes bulged.

"You joke!"

"Not I. I know it for a fact."

"A hundred thousand francs a week," repeated Platapan strangely, sitting down suddenly as if the shock was too much.

"Our friends have become famous people," said Madame proudly.

"A hundred thousand francs," repeated Platapan wonderingly. He put his hand to his chin thoughtfully.

"A hundred thousand francs a week," he said plaintively, "and yet they did not pay me! He raised his eyebrows. 'I see!'"

He mumbled to himself as he trudged up the stairs, and at the first landing they heard him say, "nothing for poor Platapan!" and at the top— "Although his roof leaks!"

He rapped on M. Boulanger's door, and that young man came out briskly.

"Ah, M. Platapan!" he chuckled. "You are over the concert all right, then? What a success! What a furore!"

"My rent," Platapan cut in harshly.

"Oh," said Boulanger, stopping abruptly. "Well, I must confess I am a little short at the moment, M. Platapan."

"I must have my rent."

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An official decision may soon be made on the experimental British Army uniform, consisting of "plus fours" with web gaiters, open-necked tunics, and "deerskin" caps. This proposed new field-service dress for infantry was issued to a platoon of the 2nd Battalion, the Queen's Royal Regt. (West Surrey) in January, 1933, and has since been tested on routes marches and field operations.

A committee has had the matter under consideration for three and a half years, and Mr. Douglas Hacking, Financial Secretary to the War Office, has announced in the House of Commons that the committee's report was now under consideration by the Army Council.

An official inquiry into suggested reforms in dress and equipment for active service was instituted in the autumn of 1931, and in January, 1932, the nature of possible changes was indicated in the report on the health of the Army for 1930, drawn up by Lt.-Gen. H. B. Fawcett, Director-General of Army Medical Services.

"I shall starve," she wailed, "but I would rather starve than owe such a pinch of money as that."

"You worked yourself into a fury," she said. "You are a Christian."

"Perhaps," he agreed, placidly. "But never again shall I have to go cap in hand to those who owe me."

A hundred thousand francs a week—but nothing for poor Platapan whose roof leaks. Never again, I assure you."

That was ten years ago, and to-day Platapan is reputed to be one of the hardest landlords in all Paris. But his roof and those of the two apartment houses he has acquired are in excellent repair and are likely to be.

[THE END]

GIANT HAIRSTONES FALL IN NORTH CHINA

Hairstones, as "big" as the fists of a man, fell over an area of 900 square miles in two districts near Hanchow recently, and completely destroyed the early fall wheat crops. The reports received from Hanchow stated that the smallest hairstones were the size of an egg.

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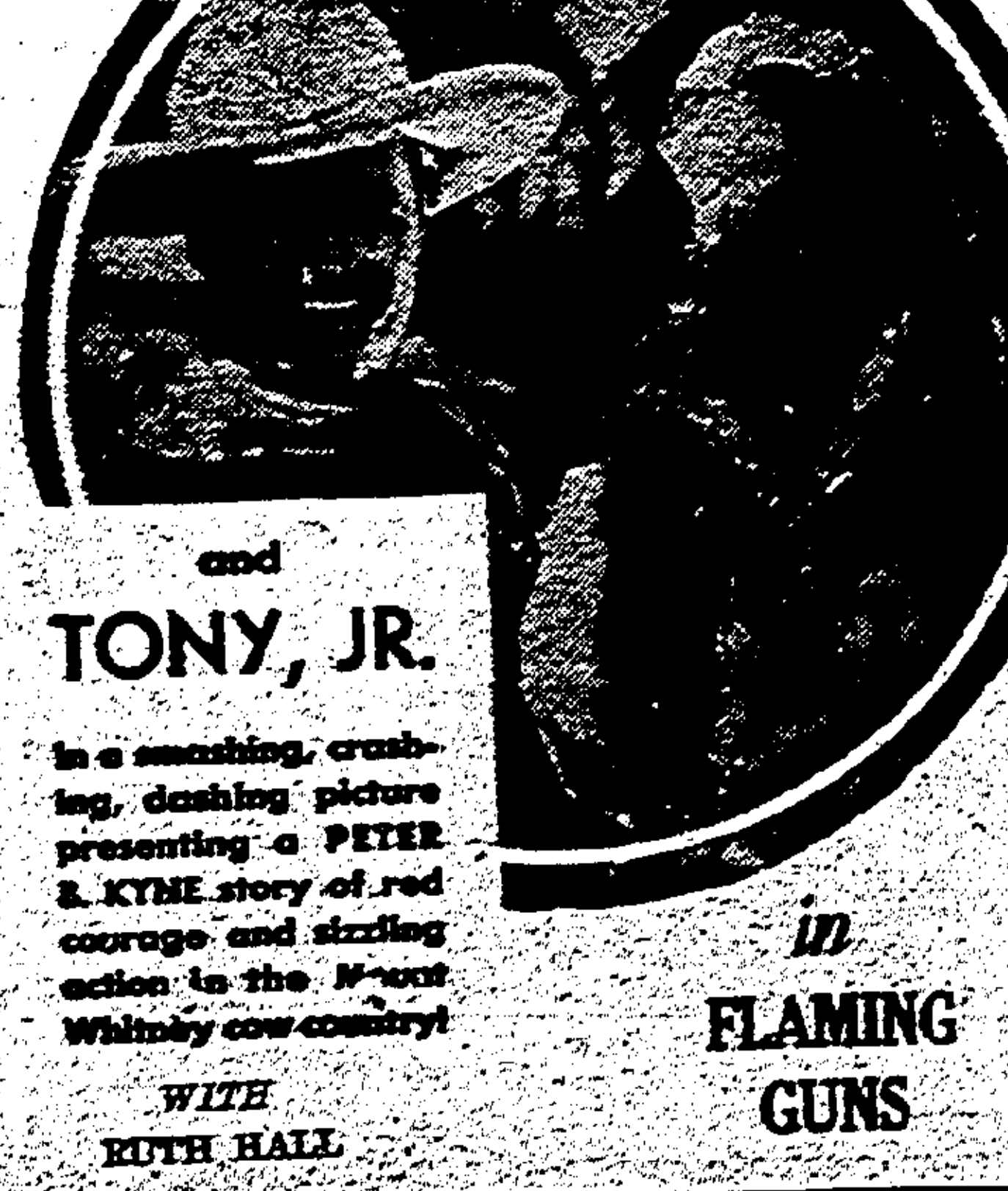


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RANSOM MONEY RECOVERED

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CHARGES ANNOUNCED

Washington, Later.
Mr. Edgar Hoover, in charge of the special police dealing with gangsters, announced that charges of violating the Lindbergh Kidnapping Act would be filed against the alleged kidnapers of the boy Weyerhaeuser.

Those to be charged included Harmon Waley and his wife, Margaret Waley, and the blacksmith William Mahon—Reuter.

FIVE MEN WANTED
An earlier message said that pictures of five men wanted for questioning in connection with the \$200,000 kidnapping of nine-year-old George Weyerhaeuser were supplied to the authorities at Tacoma last Thursday, and there were indications that the members of the kidnap "mob" were fleeing eastward.

Jack Bailey, of Portland, was being questioned by Federal Department of Justice operatives, it was reported, but all activities of the swarm of officers engaged in the manhunt were kept secret. Bailey formerly was a bootlegger in Washington.

Others sought for questioning included Richard Franzen and Elliott Michener, who are under indictment in connection with the Denver and Rio Grande railroad robbery of February 2, Clarence Martin and Herbert Johnstone.

At Salt Lake City it was reported, but later found erroneous, that a \$10 ransom bill was passed at a gasoline station at Bingham City. Floyd Anderson, operator of the station, was said to have told State highway patrolmen that three men and a girl in an automobile gave him the bill for gasoline and then drove toward Ogden.

After a minor flurry the report was found to be without basis of fact.

POLITICAL UNCERTAINTY IN CANTON

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Europe, unless he is urged to return to the South upon acceptance of his views. It is also possible that Nanking may recall Mr. Hu there to succeed Mr. Wang Ching-wei as president of the Executive Yuan. Therefore Mr. Hu's chances for a "comeback" will be improved by his sojourn in Europe.

His absence will show how helpful his advice is, although he is going to Europe primarily because his views are not taken seriously here.

DOG-OWNERS FINED

Mr. C. S. Rosset, secretary of the Hong Kong Amusements Ltd., was this morning fined \$5 by Mr. Q. A. A. MacLayden at the Central Police Court for allowing his dog abroad without muzzle or lead on May 23, while Mr. C. Gray, of 52 Village Road, was fined \$5 for a similar offence and \$2 for not having a licence for his dog. Mr. Gray said that he had now obtained a licence.

THEATRICAL SHOW WITHOUT PERMIT

\$50 Fine Imposed

S.C.A. PASS SHOULD HAVE BEEN OBTAINED

A fine of \$50 was imposed on J. M. Noronha, of the Credit Foncier D'Extreme Orient Company, who was summoned before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for having presented a theatrical performance at the Yumati Theatre on May 13 without a permit.

Detective-Sergeant Franklin, of the Yumati Police Station, stated that the offence was not considered very serious and he was prosecuting on instructions from the S.C.A. He added that on the day in question he went into the theatre while the play was in progress and asked for the permit, but he did not receive one.

Mr. F. G. Nigel appeared for the defence and pleaded guilty to the summons, saying that the theatre had a license for performances to be presented at the place.

Mr. Wynne Jones then pointed out that although the theatre had a license an additional permit from the S.C.A. had to be obtained.

HOLIDAY DENIED

Sir Alexander Cadogan Leaving For Peiping

Peiping, To-day.
Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Ambassador to China, will not be travelling to the Yangtze gorges after presenting his credentials at Nanking on Saturday, but will return immediately to Peiping.

It is understood that the change in plans is due to the illness of Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, the nature of which is being kept a strict secret here, at the Admiral's own request—Reuter.

AFTER EFFECTS OF DYSENTERY

It was learned from the Naval Authorities this morning that Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, is suffering from the after effects of an attack of dysentery. It was there (Continued on Page 9)

ANGLO-GERMAN TIES

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I am of the opinion that there is no corporate body or organisation more fitted to stretch out the hand of friendship to Germany than the former front trench men, who fought against the Germans during the world war, but have now forgotten all that."

The Prince of Wales addressed those present as "my old comrades." His proposal was greeted with long and lusty applause.—Trans-Ocean Service.

The Prince said he had discussed the suggestion of a deputation with the President of the Legion, Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice.

PEARL BUCK OBTAINS DIVORCE

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RENO GOSSIP

An earlier message from Reno stated that gossip there centred about the friendship existing between Mrs. Pearl Buck, world-famed author, and Mrs. Richard J. Walsh, wife of a New York publisher, since Mrs. Buck was expected to marry Walsh when she secured her divorce.

Mrs. Buck and Mrs. Walsh were living in the same house at Lake Tahoe and in addition retained the same lawyer to handle their cases.

The two women were the closest of friends. They expected to remain friends even after Mrs. Buck secured her decree, and married Walsh.

Pearl Buck was the 1931 winner of the Pulitzer Literature prize. She established residence in Reno at the beginning of the month.

REICH PEACE PLANS

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man territory, even under the pretext of fighting against an aggressor," said the Minister. "History proves that the presence of such troops, even those of an allied country, brings misery to the land." Dr. Goebbels added that Germany had saved the world from the spread of Bolshevism and was entitled to the thanks of Great Britain and other civilised nations. "Britons and Germans standing together could maintain the peace of the world," said the Minister.

RECONCILIATION NEEDED

Mr. Bartlett interposed that no substantial improvement in Anglo-German relationships could be expected till the reconciliation of France and Germany was an accomplished fact. Dr. Goebbels agreed without hesitation, saying that Herr Hitler's speeches showed that Germany was willing, but that everything depended on France finding statesmen strong enough to persuade the French people to overcome their century-old mistrust of her northern neighbour.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NATIONALITY WITHDRAWN

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Rudolf Hilferding, former Socialist Finance Minister, and Karl Hoeltermann, ex-leader of the "Iron Front." Two women, wives of those on the list, also lose their German nationality.

The property of all those listed has been confiscated by the State.—Trans-Ocean Service.

The Prince also referred to the various activities of the Legion, including the finding of work for ex-servicemen, helping those in special trouble and providing clothes and other forms of assistance to the unemployed in distressed areas.

He expressed himself as heartily in favour of bringing the younger generation into their ranks to carry on the organisation of this work, "for," he said, "we are none of us getting any younger."—British Wireless Service.

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